

WILL BECOME FAMOUS CENTRE

FISHERIES STATION ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Leading Biologists From All Over
World Will Gather There—
Elaborate Scheme Outlined.

The new biological or fisheries station to be instituted on Vancouver Island and will become a great scientific centre, not only for Canada, but for the whole scientific world. All the leading men of Canada are interested in its establishment, and Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinville and Mrs. Dunsinville have shown a practical interest in its inception.

With Professor Baird, president of the sub-committee recently appointed by the Biological Board of Canada, met yesterday afternoon to decide details. It has decided to erect a two-story building, which will have large laboratories fitted with tables and other furniture for scientific research. A property acquired in the laboratory will be attached to the main building for the purpose of testing sea water with a view to oyster and lobster culture, and other important work in which the station will be of benefit to the province.

The new station will be under the direction of the Biological Board of Canada. There are representatives of all the universities as well as of the various learned societies, and of this board the Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries is chairman.

Professor Baird, of Toronto, University of Toronto, is now visiting the province for the purpose of conferring with Professor Prince, these gentlemen, with the Rev. G. W. Taylor, F.R.S.C., have been examining locations on Vancouver Island to select a site for the station. They have had interviews with the Lieutenant-Governor and the other provincial ministers, and have also evinced some interest in the work.

It is understood that in addition to the tract of land which was recently purchased by the board at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, Mrs. Dunsinville has, through the Lieutenant-Governor, granted a further tract of land to facilitate the work of the station. This will afford a landing place for the small fishery survey boats which will investigate the waters of the province and bring their stores of deep treasure to the laboratories of the station.

In the building a reference library of scientific works will be installed, and possibly fresh and salt water ponds for experiments in fish breeding and acclimatization of new fishes such as the English sole.

The famous station at Naples, founded by the German government, is noted all over the world for the assistance given to European fisheries, and authorities from United States, Great Britain, Japan, and in fact all parts of the world resort to Naples for research work. It is anticipated that the Vancouver Island station will become scarcely less renowned.

Fishery authorities and scientists generally are enthusiastic about the new station and anticipate that when it is completed it will be in its scientific advantages with the Mediterranean Stazione Zoologica. Professors and leading investigators from all the provinces of Canada, from the United States and from Europe will make the station on Vancouver Island the centre of valuable investigations in the near future.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Pretty Sixteen Year Old Girl Is Believed to Have Been Kidnapped.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—An evening Wisconsin special from Madison, Ia., says: "Miss Natalie Swanson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a Madison tailor, boarded an early morning train Sunday for Chicago to visit relatives. She did not arrive at Chicago and no word has been received from her as to her whereabouts by either her parents in Madison or her relatives in Chicago. The police of Chicago and various Wisconsin cities along the route have been asked to help find her. Her parents believe she has been kidnapped. The girl is very pretty."

STUDENT ELECTROCUTED.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—While working in a room of the university of Illinois, at Champaign, Ill., L. H. Carter, son of Brigadier-General W. H. Carter, of Chicago, head of the department of the lakes of the United States army, was killed instantly by an electric shock. Young Carter had been set at the task of polishing and cleaning a combination electric and gas chandelier hanging from the ceiling of a room. In order to reach the chandelier he stepped upon a small stationery engine, receiving a shock which killed him.

HUNGARIAN BANK

Will Be Established in the City of New York.

New York, Aug. 28.—Announcement is made of the establishment in this city of the Hungarian bank, which purposes to provide and develop financial and commercial relations between this country and Hungary.

The new bank has been organized under the laws of New York state and will open its doors for business on October 1st. The new institution is capitalized at \$100,000. Half the capital, \$50,000, was subscribed by the Central Credit Bank of Hungary. The remaining \$50,000 of the capital stock has been taken up by the local people interested chiefly with the banking enterprises.

WILL VISIT THE MINES OF CANADA

BRITISH EXPERTS MIDSUMMER TOUR

Metallurgists and Representatives
of Mining Capitalists in Old
Land to Make Excursion.

H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, with headquarters at Montreal, is in the city today on a mission, which in its prospective possibilities, is likely to be productive of considerable advantage to the province of British Columbia. He is making arrangements for an excursion through Canada, to visit the mines of metallurgists and representatives of mining capitalists in the old country to take place next midsummer.

The proposal is to engage a special train under the auspices of the Canadian Mining Institute, to convey a party of eminent men through the Dominion and to show them the vast mining resources that it possesses. They will be shown over the silver mines at Cobalt, over the asbestos deposits in the East, and then their tour will extend to the different mines which are already producing and those others upon which construction and boring work is in progress.

One object of this tour is to show these representatives of the British investing public that faith can be reposed in the resources and the management of the mines in British Columbia. It is recognized that the British investors have never quite got over the number of wild cat schemes which were floated in the early days of British Columbia. Those who have the opportunity to see the mines at heart feel that something is necessary to eradicate a false impression which exists and to restore public confidence in the old country in the mining future of this province.

The local branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, which has a membership of 60, has conferred with the Hon. William Templeman with a view to finding out if the Dominion government will support the scheme. It is understood that every incentive will be forthcoming. The C. P. R. will also be approached, as it is likely to make concessions in connection with the special train which the institute proposes to engage.

It is further proposed to merge the two parties of British scientific men, namely the engineers and scientists, who are already mentioned in these columns, are coming to the country next summer, and the party of mining men and representatives of capitalists, so that together they may tour the country. With regard to the second party it is an augury of success that already some 50 applications have been received from those who wish to take part.

Mr. Mortimer Lamb, who is organizing the tour, was formerly editor of the Mining Record in this province, where he was also a great favorite in social and art circles.

PRINCE WILHELM'S VISIT.

New York Prepares to Welcome Grandson of King Oscar.

New York, Aug. 28.—Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, grandson of King Oscar, will arrive here to-day after a round of honors and entertainments in New England. An elaborate programme of receptions, banquets, sightseeing, visits, etc., will keep the prince busy from to-day until next Tuesday. The Swedish-American colony, which numbers about 75,000, is preparing to make the prince's stay here a notable one. A banquet will be held at the Waldorf Astoria. It is understood that at Oyster Bay to-day the prince will deliver a cordial message to the President, of greeting and good will from King Oscar.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Several Sailors Injured on Board a Portuguese Vessel.

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—An explosion of gas occurred to-day on board the Portuguese battleship Vasco Da Gama. Several sailors were injured, but no lives are reported lost.

EARTHQUAKE.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Aug. 28.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here at 12:50 p.m. yesterday. No damage has been reported.

SEEKING ROUTE FOR RAILWAY

LINE MAY BE BUILT TO NORTH END OF ISLAND

Work of Making Preliminary Survey
From Campbell River District
Will Commence Shortly.

(Special to the Times).
Alberni, Aug. 28.—Instructions have been received for the advance survey party under F. Shepperd, C.E., now working near Central lake, to shortly commence operations there and move to the east coast, where a preliminary survey will be run from Campbell River district towards the north end of the island. A feasible route has been surveyed from Alberni to Spratling lake and thence to Central lake and it is believed that the proposed route can be obtained from Central lake on to Comox, but in the meantime the portion from Central lake onwards will be left in abeyance and the survey on the northern part of the east coast proceeded with as being of more immediate importance in view of the rapid development now taking place on Quatsino Sound. This would suggest the intention of the C. P. R. to apply at the next session of parliament for a further subsidy for the continuation of their railway right to the north end of the island.

The influx of parties interested in the mines, timber and fisheries of the upper end of the island continues to increase. The steamer Toots on the last trip was crowded with passengers for Nootka, Kyuquot and Quatsino Sound points. On the same boat was sent up for trial at Alberni, Charles Dahlborg, accused of supplying liquor to Indians while mate of the sealing schooner Jessie in July last. Stipendiary Magistrate Neill went up from Alberni to try the case.

In the 2nd inst. at Alberni Presbyterial church, Rev. E. S. Glasford united in marriage Mr. John S. Richardson and Miss Maude Bishop, general merchant. The bridegroom was recently appointed engineer in charge at the Pachenia lighthouse. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in the afternoon, which was attended by the many friends of both contracting parties. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by the pupils of the Sunday school where Miss Bishop had taught for several years.

The recent advance by the local government in the amount of bounty paid for the scalps of wolves and panthers seems to have been required; more damage having been done by these animals in recent months here than for years past. Several flocks of sheep have been attacked and pigs have also been killed by panthers. A branch of the league will be formed. A number of the business men of the city have suggested this course to members of the trades council and it seems likely that the movement will receive the support of a large part of the community.

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CLOSING OF PORTLAND BANK.

Cashier Morris Says the Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Oregon Morris, cashier of the defunct Cooper Trust & Savings Bank, this city, arrived here from the east to-day. He declared that he was too fatigued and worried to make an extended statement. He said, however, that knowing the conditions of the bank as he does, he is satisfied it will pay dollar for dollar. Mr. Morris said that his personal money shall be used, if necessary, in helping to wipe out any deficit there may be. He added that the securities which he took while east were all sent from New York by express to Portland last Wednesday.

ACTOR'S SUICIDE.

Made Bonfire of Paper Money and Then Shot Himself Before Astonished Crowd.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A special to the Record-Herald from Webster City, Iowa, says: "In sight of an astonished crowd, Will Presley, an actor, made a bonfire of his paper money, threw his jewelry into the sewer and then announced to a group of friends that he was going to kill himself. He drew a revolver from his pocket, walked across the street and calling to a number of persons in the street to watch him die, fired a bullet into his brain. He died instantly."

WAGES OF YARDMEN.

Railway Will Grant Increase But Reserve Right to Engage Any Men They Desire.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 27.—Representatives of the twelve principal western railroads and representatives of their employees met to-day. It was practically agreed that a two cent an hour advance in the wages of the yardmen will be conceded, providing that the railroad unions agree to certain conditions regarding overtime, and the right of the road to employ and discharge men for what they consider good cause, irrespective of the opinion of union officials.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Prompt Measures Taken to Assist Those Left Destitute by Fire at Hokodate.

Yokohama, Aug. 27.—The conflagration which yesterday destroyed 70 per cent of Hokodate, caused much suffering among those who resided in the burned district. All Americans at Hokodate are safe, including the consul-general at Yokohama, who is there on an official visit.

Consular Agent King immediately made a requisition for supplies which were promptly forwarded.

It is understood that Mr. King is caring for all foreigners who suffered by the fire.

THE FLOODS IN JAPAN.

The Damage is Estimated at Several Million Dollars.

Yokohama, Aug. 27.—The flood caused by torrential rains is supposed to have done several millions of dollars damage in central Japan. The pipes furnishing the water supply of Yokohama were seriously damaged, and a water famine which continued 30 days.

ENDORSES ACTION OF SCHOOL BOARD

With Reference to Chinese and Immigration Laws—Oriental Exclusion Committee Meets.

"The Oriental Exclusion Committee of the trades and labor council, endorses the action of the school board in trying to prevent the Chinese of the city from evading the immigration laws, and will recommend that an international convention be called to discuss the situation in regard to Orientals in all its bearings."

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the trades and labor council a permanent Oriental exclusion committee was formed, consisting of the following members: J. C. Walters, J. B. Martin, J. Lindrum, Ed. Gilligan and A. Johnson. It held its first meeting last night, and the occasion was an eventful one.

A letter addressed to Christian Slevin was read from A. E. Fowler, secretary of the Washington Exclusion League at Seattle, suggesting among other things that an international convention of all those interested in the exclusion of Asiatics should be called to meet at some point on British territory, preferably at Victoria or Vancouver. He stated that the league was growing in Washington state at a great pace, no less than 5,000 members having been enrolled in two weeks. The idea met with the favor of the committee and a recommendation will be made to the trades council, which meets next Monday evening. As the members of the committee are also prominent members of the council, the plan will be almost sure of approval.

So far there has been no branch of the Exclusion League formed in Victoria, but it is probable that at the next meeting of the trades council arrangements will be made for a public meeting, in which a matter will be discussed, and it is likely a branch of the league will be formed. A number of the business men of the city have suggested this course to members of the trades council and it seems likely that the movement will receive the support of a large part of the community.

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SECRETARY TAFT IN RAILWAY WRECK

Accident Caused By Opening of Switch—None of the Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Passenger train No. 102, on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, carrying Secretary of War Taft, was wrecked at 5 p.m. near the depot at Spring Hill, Kas. None of the passengers or train men were hurt. A switch flew open after the engine and baggage car had passed. The mail car was derailed and dragged five hundred feet over ties. The passengers were shaken up, but none injured.

Though the train was running slowly Secretary Taft was en route from Springfield to Kansas City when the wreck occurred. His train was due here at 5:30, but the wreck delayed him three hours, necessitating a change in the plans for his entertainment. United States Senator Warner and other prominent Missouri Republicans were in the Taft train.

Secretary Taft arrived in this city at 10 o'clock to-night where a public meeting was held in his honor at the Baltimore hotel. A crowd waited for the arrival of the secretary and for more than an hour he was kept busy shaking hands.

The wreck of the secretary's train interrupted traffic and the secretary's party was forced to remain at the little village of Springs Hill until a special car was sent from here for him. Vice President Fairbanks was at the station here to-night en route for California to attend the National Irrigation Congress. The vice president departed for the West before the arrival of Secretary Taft.

DEVELOPMENT AT SIDNEY TOWN

BORINGS FOR COAL IN NORTH SAANICH

Signs of Prosperity Are Becoming
Evident in District—Much
Activity.

(Special to the Times).
Sidney, Aug. 28.—After many years of stagnation the little town of Sidney is on the up grade. The saw mill is running full blast, houses are going up in every direction, the fruit and cannery are doing good business, and the place has been discovered as a residential centre, the scenic qualities of which are not surpassed by many places on the coast. Besides these things which make for the progress of the place, there is communication with the Capital city, and with the numerous islands of the straits. It is confidently expected that in the near future the railway connecting the town with Victoria will be run by electric power, and there will then be a constant and regular service between the places, which will redound to the advantage of each.

A party of engineers has been boring for coal at North Saanich lately and so far as has been gathered the prospects are good. Several properties have been bonded. Quartz, which assays well has been discovered on C. Moses' farm at North Saanich. Some specimens were sent to Reese and Searle, New York mining experts, and they have reported very favorably. They advise that there will then be a money-maker for the proprietors.

Broder Brothers' cannery is busily engaged taking care of the surplus fruit in the district. Large quantities of apples, pears and prunes are grown at North Saanich, and the cannery will prove a boon to the farmers as well as a money-maker for the proprietors.

For some time there has been considerable activity in real estate in Sidney and North Saanich, and only so late as last Monday Robert McLaren, foreman of the 50-mile house, purchased a house and two lots for the purpose of making his home there. Mrs. McLaren and family are with him.

A new butcher shop is just being opened by Fletcher North, recently of Edmonton. He is now erecting a new house adjoining the shop.

The Sidney Creamery, a fine cement structure, is rising fast, and is almost ready for the roof. The main building measures 30 feet by 30½ feet with a lean-to of 30 feet by 10 feet the whole to be covered by a corrugated iron roof. The creamery is expected to be ready for active operations by October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family from England have leased G. Bradley-Dynes farm at Union Bay, North Saanich.

William Roberts, who has for some time past been staying with his sister, Mrs. R. MacLure at the 111-mile house is home again. He prefers Sidney to the upper country.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Calgary, paid a visit to Sidney yesterday. They were much struck with the improvement that had been made since last January when they were there before. Andrew Bergquist intends erecting a new house on Beacon avenue for rental purposes.

OCEAN RATE WAR.

Hamburg-American Line Will Not Make Any Further Reductions in "Saloon" Fare.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The attention of Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American steamship line, was called to-day to the report published in Liverpool that the Hamburg-American line was about to reduce its eastbound saloon passage rates. He said that no further reduction of saloon rates is intended at present.

CARS JUMPED SWITCH.

One Person Killed and Several Injured in Wreck in Illinois.

Charlestown, Ill., Aug. 27.—One man was killed and seven passengers dangerously injured in the wreck of a Clover Leaf passenger train at Bowman, ten miles north of here to-day. Two cars jumped a switch and crashed into a box car. P. E. Conkling, of Texarkana, Tex., was killed.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—R. B. Ritchie was knocked down by a motor car, crossing the street, and sustained a wound through which a portion of the brain protruded. He died in the hospital two hours later. He was thirty years old, and came from the New Liskard, being interested in mines.

FATALLY BURNED.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 27.—The four-year-old daughter of Ewin Martin, 77 Southport, near this city, was left alone in the house. While playing with matches she set fire to her clothes and was fatally burned.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

State of His Health Prevents Him Leaving His Home at Princeton.

New York, Aug. 28.—Attention has again been attracted to ex-President Grover Cleveland by the announcement from Princeton, N. J., that he had given up all hope of leaving his home there for his customary summer vacation in New Hampshire, because of the state of his health. Mr. Cleveland has been troubled with attacks of acute indigestion for a number of years, and each attack has been more severe than the one previous. The present attack came as he was about to leave for his summer home. Mr. Cleveland now occupies himself to visitors. Mrs. Cleveland, who has been in New Hampshire with the children, returned to Princeton yesterday.

BUYING ARMY STORES IN STATES

WAR SECRETARY HALDANE'S STATEMENT IN HOUSE

He Says It is More Economical to
Purchase Goods in
America.

London, Aug. 28.—The British war secretary, Mr. Haldane, answering a question in the House of Commons last evening, announced that he proposed purchasing army stores in America when he can get them there equally as good as elsewhere at more satisfactory prices, without apologizing to the local protectionists who insist that British firms should be given the preference irrespective of price or quality.

The matter was brought up by Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative and Free Trader, representing central districts of Sheffield, who asked for explanations of why the war office ordered 100,000 pieces of horse shoes in the United States for the use of the British cavalry, instead of supporting British industries and workmen.

Mr. Haldane, in the course of his reply, said the American goods were satisfactory both as regards price and efficiency and in the interests of the economical administration of the army he declined to disregard this source of supply.

KAISER THROWN FROM HORSE.

Met Mishap at Review—His Majesty Was Not Hurt and Continued Inspection.

Hanover, Prussia, Aug. 28.—As Emperor William was saluting the veterans at the review held here yesterday, his horse slipped and fell, throwing his Majesty to the ground. He arose immediately without assistance and unhurt, mounted another horse and continued the review.

WAS HELD BY "BLACK HAND."

Boy Who Disappeared Last Month Found on Railway Platform.

New York, Aug. 28.—Michael Glara, 6 years of age, son of a Brooklyn barber, who was kidnapped on July 23rd, was found early to-day on the platform of an uptown elevated railway station. He was well dressed and in good condition, and said that his captors had treated him nicely. The parents of the boy have received several threatening letters since the lad's disappearance, signed by the "Black Hand," and demanding \$1,500 for the safe return of the boy. The kidnappers, it is supposed, finally realized that the parents were unable to pay a ransom and abandoned the child.

THE CHEHALIS ACCIDENT.

Appeal Entered Against the Judgment of Mr. Justice Martin.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Aug. 27.—An appeal has been entered to the full court against a decision of Mr. Justice Martin given last May in the actions entered against the C. P. R. on account of the Chehalis disaster. Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment dismissing the action of Robert Bryce, and the remaining five actions fell at the same time.

AUTOMOBILIST ROBBED.

Leadstown, Pa., Aug. 27.—Lloyd Camp, Charles B. Early and Raymond Dixon while automobiling on a dark road five miles from this place, at a late hour last night, were held up by three masked men who took all their money and valuables. A vigorous hunt is being made for the highwaymen, but there is little chance of catching them.

GOES TO VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—A. E. Stevens, chief train despatcher for the C. P. R. at Vancouver, has been appointed superintendent at Winnipeg, vice J. T. Arundell, recently promoted to Vancouver.

BODY FOUND IN LAKE.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 27.—The body of Miss Agnes Maguire, the Brooklyn school teacher who mysteriously disappeared from a carriage at Nolan's Point, Lake Hopatcong, N. J., was found in the lake to-day.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

SESSION HAS BEEN LONG AND ARDUOUS

Many Important And Sweeping Reforms Will Be Introduced at the Next Sitting.

London, Aug. 28.—With picturesque old-time ceremonial the British parliament was prorogued to-day, thus ending one of the longest and most arduous sessions, during which the royal assent was given to over sixty bills, which the two houses passed.

The members of the House of Commons assembled at noon and shortly after they were summoned to the House of Lords, where the King's speech was read.

The statements were of the usual character referring to the recent royal visit to Ireland, and the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and the other powers, the conclusion of the agreement with Spain and the conference at The Hague, concluding with a review of the most important bills passed during the session.

While the prorogation enables private members of parliament to proceed to the enjoyment of the holidays, the ministers have prepared a long programme for themselves. The president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd George, and the president of the local government board, Mr. Burns, are going to Germany where they will study trade development and social reforms with a view to the introduction into Great Britain of some German methods, the under secretary of the colonies, Winston Spencer Churchill, is starting for Uganda, returning by the Nile, for the campaign for the reform of the House of Lords, and all of them will reassemble in London during the month of November to prepare for the work of next session, which, if the promises are carried out, will be busier than the one just closed, and bring nearer to a climax the conflict between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

Sweeping reforms will be introduced, chief of which will be the licensing and educational bills and the proposed house reform and regeneration of the Port of London. These measures are ready to be introduced into parliament when it reassembles early next year. As soon as one is passed another will be presented thus avoiding the criticism levelled at the chief measures of the past session that the legislation was hastily prepared and that the Lords were not given time to fully consider the bills brought before the Upper House.

LABORS NEARLY OVER.

Commission Makes Recommendations to Dominion Government.

The fisheries commission has almost completed its labors. It is meeting to-day and may continue its deliberations tomorrow. These will practically be the last meetings, although the commission may arrange for a final meeting in a few weeks. Recommendations are now being made to the Dominion government to further amend the statutes in regard to the fisheries of British Columbia, but as the work is not yet quite complete it is not yet possible to say what those recommendations will be. The committee consists of Professor Prince, Richard Hall, John C. Brown, J. P. Babcock, Rev. G. W. Taylor, and the secretary, Charles J. McIntosh.

INDIAN GIRLS SOLD AT POTLATCH

One Bought For Thousand Dollars and Another For Fourteen Hundred Blankets.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The selling of two pretty Indian girls, neither of whom was 14 years of age, to the highest bidder in open market for native slaves, was the chief feature of the Indian potlatch last week at Alert Bay. According to instructions of Indian Agent Halliday the Indians must break camp and return to their own villages by this evening.

The girls were openly sold by their male friends to other Indians for wives. One was bought for \$1,000 cash. Another girl named Rose was sold for fourteen hundred blankets supposed to be worth \$700. Another girl named Rebecca has been sold at Alert Bay three times. She is not yet 20 years of age, and has been the mother of five children, all of whom died in infancy. In the deals made, last week the girls were not consulted in any way. They simply went for the highest price, and one of the girls even voluntarily looked on at the time of the sale, not knowing that she was to be the victim of the deal.

The usual selling of blankets and "potlatching" of cash went on at this feast.

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CALEDONIA AVE., 1 lot, 46 x 140 \$500
CABBERRY GARDENS, 4 large lots \$4,700
COLVILLE ROAD, 2 lots, 55 x 240, each \$500
DALLAS ROAD, Ross Bay, 5 1-2 lots, 120 x 150 feet \$1,800
DOUGLAS ST., just outside city limits, 2 lots, 40 x 120, each \$400
GLADSTONE ST., 1 lot, 60 x 120 \$550
HOWARD ST., 2 lots, 50 x 100 \$550
HAYWOOD AVE., 1 1-2 lots, 75 x 240 \$2,600
JOSEPH ST., 3 lots, 49 1-2 x 120, a lot \$265

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FREE GOLD ON MORESBY ISLAND

RICH DISCOVERY
BY COL. TOPPING

Victoria Syndicate Has Purchased
Copper Property—Coal Seams
Located at Copper Bay.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Colonel Topping, D. R. Young, George Turner, R. Hill, of Michigan, and other mining men, arrived this morning from Queen Charlotte Islands by the steamer Princess Beatrice. Col. Topping is credited with the discovery of a great free gold property at Cumshewa Bay, Moresby Island. A syndicate of Victorians has purchased the gold-bearing shaft at Copper Bay. This was worked fifty years ago by Russians when copper was worth only half what its value is now. Great hoards of copper ore were disclosed.
The Victoria syndicate has also found coal seams near the water's edge, both anthracite and bituminous.
The syndicate group has been headed by O. Gerie, representing the Guggenheims, for half a million dollars. R. Hill, a capitalist from Michigan, has bonded several properties.
The Japanese mine at Ikeda Bay shipped south 20 tons of ore on the Beatrice.

ROCKEFELLER AND WITNESS FEES

Having Difficulty in Collecting Seventy-five Dollars in Connection With Recent Case.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—John D. Rockefeller is having trouble in collecting \$75.00 from the United States government for his travelling expenses and witness fees in the recent hearing in the federal court before Judge Landis.
In making application for the amount due him Mr. Rockefeller declared that he had travelled 1,149 miles to attend the session of court. He did not say, however, whether he came from Pittsfield, Mass., or Cleveland, Ohio. The government is therefore holding the money until it receives official information as to where Mr. Rockefeller started from when he came to court.
Actually, United States Marshal Hoy knows the claimant came from Pittsfield, but officially he does not know and Mr. Rockefeller will not get his money until the marshal obtains the official information he is seeking.

WILL ENTER CABINET.
Ex-Premier Pugsley Has Accepted a Portfolio.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Ex-Premier Pugsley had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, and was offered and accepted a position in the government. The department which he will get has not been decided yet. There is nothing definite in regard to the ministerial portfolio, but it will go to either Mr. Graham or Mr. Pendergast.

REWARD OF BRAVERY.
Medals From U. S. Government For Seamen Who Succored Wrecked Barque Coloma.

Capt. Guadin, local agent of the Dominion government department of marine and fisheries, has received four medals from the United States government for his part in the rescue of the barque Coloma. The Quadra was lying in Bamfield Creek when the wreck occurred, and Mrs. Minnie Peterson, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale, made her way across the broken ground through the terrific storm to convey the new life to the barque's plight. The Quadra immediately went to the rescue of the crew, and a small boat was manned by Second Mate McDonald, and Seamen Fisher, Evans, Roach and Cox, who volunteered to attempt the rescue. After an exciting time Capt. Allison and his crew were rescued from the water-logged barque, which was rapidly breaking up.

The wreck of the Coloma at Pachen Bay during one of the worst storms that visited the west coast last year was the occasion for several feats of heroism. The Quadra was lying in Bamfield Creek when the wreck occurred, and Mrs. Minnie Peterson, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale, made her way across the broken ground through the terrific storm to convey the new life to the barque's plight. The Quadra immediately went to the rescue of the crew, and a small boat was manned by Second Mate McDonald, and Seamen Fisher, Evans, Roach and Cox, who volunteered to attempt the rescue. After an exciting time Capt. Allison and his crew were rescued from the water-logged barque, which was rapidly breaking up.

AUTO SPEEDING.
To the Editor.—Regarding the recent articles and protests made in the police press against unreasonable driving of motor cars, we beg to state that the same have our hearty approval. As a business proposition nothing could be further from our wishes than that our drivers should run our cars at an unreasonable speed, as, firstly, the expense of the tires, etc., increase enormously, and, secondly, the comfort and wishes of our patrons is not met, and we therefore wish to state that nothing would give us more pleasure, or add more to our commercial success than that our drivers should be reported to the police when speeding the machine.

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Victoria, August 27th, 1907.

The gutters of Rio de Janeiro ran with beer for several days recently. The municipal laboratory having discovered that practically every beer in the local market contained a dangerous amount of sulphuric acid, the authorities proceeded to destroy all stocks on hand.

JUDGE SEVERELY CENSURES PRISONER

Sentenced Him to Three Months for Beating His Aged Mother-in-Law.

Samuel Jackson, accused of assaulting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jimina Hunt, on the night of July 6th, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by County Court Judge Lamson, who severely censured the prisoner for using violence on the plaintiff, who is 66 years of age.
H. Dallas Heimken, K. C., and H. Robertson, conducted the prosecution, and George Jay defended. The evidence of Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Jackson, the prisoner's wife, E. J. Horton, and Jackson himself was taken. It was practically a reiteration of the testimony given at the former hearings.
For the defence Mr. Jay asked that a short sentence be given as the accused had already spent nearly two months in jail, but His Honor said that the nature of the offence was such that a sentence of three months' imprisonment was not too heavy. Had Jackson been brought before him immediately after committing the offence he would have given him at least six months.
Jackson was originally charged with assault with intent to commit murder, but, after being committed upon this charge, the attorney-general's decision was made that the facts of the case did not warrant such a serious charge. The accused was then indicted, the lesser charge of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm being preferred. He was committed upon this charge, and this morning elected to be tried at once.

SIDEWALKS ARE FOR PEDESTRIANS

Police to Deal With Practice of Using Paths as Temporary Storage Places.

Drastic steps are to be taken by the police and city authorities to put a stop to the growing and objectionable practice of obstructing the sidewalks of the city streets with building materials and merchandise. For some time past the police have been called upon to point out to builders and others that the sidewalks are intended for pedestrian use, and not for use as temporary storage spaces by anybody who desires to have goods upon them. About a week ago steps were taken to obtain evidence against a number of the worst offenders, and some fifteen to twenty summonses will be served during the next few days.
The section of the by-law relating to the conduct of the city streets which refers to these obstructions provides that "No person shall place or cause, or allow to be placed or caused, any goods, wares, merchandise or other article, upon, over, or upon any public street or sidewalk, but this provision shall not interfere with the use of a street or sidewalk for the taking in or delivery of merchandise or other goods."
The penalty set for an infraction of this section of the streets by-law is a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

BANKERS' TOURNAMENT

Many Interesting Tennis Matches Played at Belcher Street Courts Yesterday.

Good progress was made in the bankers' tennis tournament on the Belcher street courts yesterday, and the afternoon was productive of some splendid games.

The feature of the day was the game between J. H. Browne and A. C. Rome. In the first set Rome was the winner 6 to 2. In the second set, however, Browne reversed the score, and also took the next set after an exciting contest by 7 to 5.

It took three sets also to decide the game between W. A. C. Phipps and G. S. Bewley. Phipps won the first set 6 to 2, but Bewley played well in the second set and won out by 6 to 4. In the final set, however, Phipps had things mostly his own way, winning by 6 to 1.

N. B. Greshy had little difficulty in defeating C. Holmes by 6 to 2 and 6 to 1, and R. Mathews won rather easily from D. G. McCurdy.

Three of the scheduled games went by default.
The complete results follow:
Phipps won from Bewley 6 to 2, 4 to 6 and 6 to 1.
Browne won from Rome 2 to 6, 6 to 2 and 7 to 5.
Greshy won from Holmes 6 to 2 and 6 to 1.
R. Mathews won from McCurdy 6 to 2 and 6 to 3.
D. G. M. Fraser won from Drake by default.
V. L. Foster won from McLeod by default.

The following games are scheduled for to-day's play to commence at 4 p.m.
D. G. M. Fraser (owe 15.3) vs. E. D. Todd (scratch), 4.45 p.m.
R. R. Mathews (scratch) vs. B. E. Stillwell (owe 3.0), 5 p.m.
A. T. Haller (owe 30.0) vs. H. A. Mathews (owe 1.0), 5.15 p.m.
T. R. Fletcher (owe 30.3) vs. W. H. Phipps (owe 13.5), 5.30 p.m.
A. T. Darcy (owe 15.3) vs. C. T. Foster (scratch), 6 p.m.
G. M. Roycroft (owe 15.3) vs. H. A. Taylor (rec. 15.3), 6.15 p.m.
N. B. Greshy (owe 15.3) vs. J. H. Browne (owe 15.3), 6.30 p.m.

RAILWAY EXTENSION

Work on Clearing Right of Way for Road to Alberni Begins Next Week.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Sixty men will leave Vancouver on Friday for Nanossee Bay to start work on clearing the right of way on the E. & N. in the direction of New Alberni. Labor is scarce and it is difficult to get men.

In Formosa, 75 per cent of the world's supply of camphor is obtained, the Japanese authorities will not permit the cutting down of any camphor tree which is less than 20 years old. The extreme life of the trees is many centuries.

INTERESTS OLD LAND IN THE PROVINCE

Carew Gibson Returns From Enjoyable Trip to England—Attended Pageants.

"The stream is flowing towards Canada," "the tide has set this way," were expressions used by Carew Gibson, to indicate the movement of people in this direction which is taking place from the Old Land. Mr. Carew Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, has just returned from a ten months' trip to England, where they have spent a delightful holiday and at the same time have been able to do some valuable work to bring Canada, and especially British Columbia, to the notice of the better class of the people of the Old Land.

Mr. Gibson says that the people of England know little of Canada on this side of the Rockies except of the climate and the labor problem. He thinks the people here should make a decided and united effort to educate the people over there to the resources of the Pacific Coast region. The people there have the money, but they are careful and want to know before they invest. The lumber and land, the agricultural possibilities, and the mines are to a large extent unknown things in many parts of Great Britain.
In this connection Mr. Gibson thinks that the London office is a great advantage to the country, and Mr. Turner is a splendid officer, but he hopes that something will be done to have a British Columbia man appointed to the High Commissioner's office. People who call there now are sent on to the British Columbia office instead of being given the information they want there. Putting all politics aside the people of British Columbia should unite to strengthen the hands of the London office and to make the potentialities of the province known over there.

Mr. Carew Gibson is interested in a new movement to develop the coast country. He is reticent as to the exact nature of the affair but he has been very successful in interesting financial people in it. In both London and New York money is very tight at present, but by a careful blending of London and Paris interests he has obtained the influence from the former place and will himself act as their representative here.

The labor question is one in which Mr. Gibson is very much interested. He is of the opinion that wealthy people will not come here to live permanently unless there is sufficient domestic help to be obtained. The provincial government, he thinks, should be willing to advance the fares of pick-up migrants to the province in order to induce them to come here. It is quite useless to try to develop the resources or to interest capital in the country unless labor can be obtained.

In London, Mr. Carew Gibson met a number of British Columbians. He attended the first annual banquet of British Columbians given at the Simpson hotel while Premier McBride was over there. There were sixty people from this province present. He was also present at the wedding of Miss Dunsinuir which was a very gorgeous affair. Mrs. Langley was also married while he was there but he was unable to attend the wedding.

At Ross, B. C., Edmunds and Oxford he attended the pageants about which so much has been heard. They were wonderfully clever representations of historical events connected with the founding and subsequent happenings in those places. At Oxford there were three thousand people on the stage at one time. The pageant took place in the open air, and was very realistic. Those present could fancy themselves living back in the early days when England was almost in its youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson and child are staying at the Imperial.

NOT CONFIRMED.

Rumor That the Sultan of Morocco Has Been Assassinated in Palace at Fez.

New York, Aug. 28.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Tangier telegraphs to his paper, under reserve, a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in the palace at Fez.
Move Against Moors.
Casablanca, Aug. 27.—General Drude, the French commander, has decided to dispatch a portion of his army, about five miles south of Casablanca, to a position near Taddert, where he will endeavor to draw the Moors into a trap.
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ENGINEER OF TUG LOST HIS LIFE**ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED AT PORT ARTHUR****The Strike of Longshoremen at Halifax Has Been Settled—Baptist Convention.**

Port Arthur, Aug. 27.—Engineer John Chapman, aged 58 years, employed for the past twenty years on the tug Hector, was accidentally drowned in the harbor here this afternoon. He leaves two sons and two daughters. His wife has been dead some years.

Large Deal.

Port Arthur, Aug. 27.—The largest local deal in many years was put through when H. Finger disposed of all his interests in the lumber company, the Arrow River and Tributaries Slide and Boom Co., the Lake Superior Tug Co. and the Guntiff & Lake Superior Railway Co. to Walter Alexander, of Warsaw, Wis. Mr. Finger has become largely interested in lumber interests in Saskatchewan and he proposes to embark in a manufacturing industry up there at an early date.

Rev. Dr. Breckin Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. Ralph Breckin, formerly one of the best known Methodist ministers of the maritime provinces, died in the general hospital here yesterday. Deceased came to Toronto about six years ago and has since lived retired. He held important pastorates at St. John's, Halifax, Windsor, Sackville and Fredericton and for some years was a professor at Mount Allison university, Sackville, N. B.

Board of Conciliation.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The labor department has been advised of the selection of Mr. Wilfred Pasquetti as the third member of the board of conciliation. He has been asked to direct the Montreal Cotton Company to make an early change so that the board will be able to get to work at once.

New Lake.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Land Surveyor Spraggs, who is extending a base line through Ontario for the provincial government, has reached the Kabinagami river. He reports that the great clay belt extends even further than was supposed. He discovered and charted a lake having a shore line of fifty miles, not recorded on any existing maps of the new district.

In New Brunswick.

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 27.—R. L. Borden spoke here tonight, the opera house being too small to hold the crowd anxious to hear the speaker. The other speakers were J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P.; Dr. Daniel, M. P.; and Senator Perry.

Strike Over.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—The strike of the longshoremen this evening was settled by the company discharging the objectionable non-union men.

Baptist Convention.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—The Baptist convention of the maritime provinces in session at Wolfville last night adopted a resolution for an organization of Baptists in Canada. Some of the prominent members of the convention opposed the union but the resolution carried by a large majority. It was supported by Hon. G. Foster, who took an active part in the discussion.

Wages For Overtime.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—An important meeting of all sections of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society has been called for tomorrow evening when it is expected the trouble concerning wages for overtime between the longshoremen and the C. P. R. will be discussed and action taken.

Remanded.

Fort Erie, Ont., Aug. 27.—The nine bookmakers doing business at the Fort Erie race track, against whom information was laid before Chief Magistrate for Niagara Falls, charging them with keeping a common gaming house, appeared before Police Magistrate Cruikshank this morning, but were remanded until Thursday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Charge Against Nationalists and Forty Others Will Be Heard at Assize Court.

Longford, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, Irish nationalist member of parliament for North Longford, and forty others, who are charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly, likely to cause riot, have been committed for trial at the assize court, bail being allowed.

May Increase Forces.

Dublin, Aug. 27.—To-day's issue of the Official Gazette will contain a proclamation by the lord-lieutenant in council declaring that certain counties and districts are in a state of disturbance, and empowering the lord-lieutenant in council to order extra forces of police to those parts of the country.

MAIL ROBBERY.

Official Report That Only Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Disappeared.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Three ciphers have disappeared from the amount taken in the alleged \$250,000 mail robbery on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway train recently. The post office inspector yesterday received word from the officials at Denver that they had not yet found the thief or the two mail pouches stolen, but that they had found that the amount of money stolen was but \$250.

Charles Leads, the editor of the Republican, at Kersey, Col., is reported to have been shot and instantly killed by a citizen of that place, who claimed that an article Leads published reflected on his wife.

ATTACKED BY LION.

Woman Severely Injured at Summer Resort in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 27.—Torn, bruised and suffering from shock, Mrs. Anna A. Huckle, 55 years old, of this city, lies at her home to-night in a precarious condition as a result of an attack by a lion at Luna park, a summer resort in this city, late to-day. Mrs. Huckle was rescued almost from the jaws of death while she lay on the ground, where the animal had thrown her, and while scores of rescuers were firing a fusillade of bullets into the blood-crazed beast, who, meanwhile, was biting and clawing at the woman's body.

Without warning the lion appeared from behind one of the buildings, and with a roar sprang for Mrs. Huckle, who was nearest to him. The woman screamed and attracted the attention of the crowds. W. A. Downing, chief of the park police, who came to the rescue, found the lion tearing away at the woman's clothing, and having drawn his revolver, immediately emptied all the cartridges into the beast. Repeatedly Downing reloaded his gun and fired, but with little effect.

Other rescuers secured rifles from the shooting galleries and revolvers from the concessionaires, and soon a score were pumping lead at the lion. Still standing over the prostrate woman, flashing his teeth and lashing his tail, the lion stood with the ground around him literally ploughed up by the hundreds of shots that were being fired at him. Soon the noise of firearms and the shouts of the woman's rescuers the lion turned and walked a few feet away, and sinking down upon the ground, he was kicked on his back and with a few kicks and a gasp he died. His skin was completely riddled with the small calibre bullets that had been fired at him and took effect. The shot that caused his death was among the first fired, that of a 3-calibre revolver, used by Chief Downing, when he first appeared on the scene.

CRUISE OF UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS**Navy Wishes to Work Out Some Tactical Problems—The Magellan Route.**

New York, Aug. 27.—Congressman E. W. Roberts, of Massachusetts, a member of the house committee on naval affairs, who is here with his fellow members of the committee investigating the needs of the Brooklyn navy yard, said that the trip of the battleship fleet through the straits of Magellan is for practical reasons alone.

"We have all read with interest the discussion of the two routes," said Representative Roberts. "Now there is not one of us who does not believe that the Suez route is both easier and cheaper, but the navy has now to work out some tactical problems while we are at peace, problems that might become strategic ones in time of war. It is best that they should go by the hard route, if we wish to designate it. Not only will the ships be tried out on the long run, but the voyage will determine some of our needs in the Pacific, particularly in the way of coaling stations on the mainland. I have not the slightest doubt that \$1,000,000 will be used up in the Pacific trip. It will be costly, but the naval tacticians wish to determine certain things now is the time."

Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the committee, made the announcement that the committee would probably ask for four more battleships at the next session of congress. He said: "We may as well make up our minds now that it is necessary to maintain a large fleet in the Pacific. Our interests are too great on the coast to do otherwise. It is probable that the committee will ask for four battleships, to be of more than 20,000 tons, and 25,000 tons, if practicable. Of course, what the ten per cent of the 400 members of the house is yet conjectural, but we feel that at least two great ships will be built."

Route Not Selected.

Washington, Aug. 27.—At the southern drill grounds, 40 miles off the Chesapeake cape, Admiral Evans' fleet sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday, with some two weeks' practicing fleet and squadron formations, following which will be the regular fall target practice, occupying possibly a month. Acting Secretary Newberry said to-day that the ships would then go to the navy yards, where, in two weeks, they should be put in perfect condition, the actual start being made about the middle of December.

None of the itineraries so far prepared by the navy department are final. If the decision as to the route of the big ships is not made until the Cape of Good Hope, the return will sail from San Francisco about the end of next summer, steaming across the Pacific, calling at Honolulu and probably heading thence for Australia. If the Suez route is selected upon the fleet leaving Puget Sound, it will probably sail to the northwest, skirting the coast of British Columbia and the Aleutian Islands, across the Pacific, by the shortest great circle route, which will take the ships close to Japan, and thence to Manila, where they will make a short stop before passing through the straits of Malacca and entering the Indian ocean. The navy department will relieve some of the present commanding officers of the battleships before the cruise is begun, because they will have already served nearly the full term of sea-duty.

STANDARD OIL.

Inquiry May Proceed Without Taking Evidence of J. H. Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers.

New York, Aug. 27.—It is quite possible that the government's investigation into the affairs of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which will begin here September 3rd, will be carried on without John D. Rockefeller to testify. Frank H. Rogers, secretary of the company, is expected to testify tonight that there was a possibility that the investigation might be confined to the record and books of the company.

Cape Colony has 20,000 acres of vineyard with 60,000 vines.

MOORISH FORCES STILL ACTIVE**ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT WITH FRENCH TROOPS****Natives Repulsed By Artillery—The Tribesmen Near Casablanca Are Being Reinforced.**

Casablanca, Aug. 27.—A sharp engagement between the French and the Moors took place yesterday afternoon about six miles from General Druide's camp. A reconnoitering party of Saps had come in touch with the enemy, who opened a heavy fire on the cavalrymen. The latter replied with effect, but retreated, under instructions, with the object of attracting the attention of the French commander to the Moors' advance. Reinforcements with artillery were promptly forwarded to the scene of the fighting and the Moorish force was driven back into the hills. No loss on the French side was reported.

The Moors began to form for another attack when about three miles away, but a few well-directed shells quickly dispersed them. The Arabs suffered heavily from the shell fire. As a result of the reconnaissance made by General Druide, the Arabs have drawn off, and normal conditions at Casablanca are being resumed.

Escorted by Troops.

Morocco, Aug. 25.—The European residents of Fez excepting Germans left here yesterday for El Arish. They were escorted by troops. No difficulties are feared.

Moving to Casablanca.

Tangier, Aug. 27.—It is declared here that a large body of native cavalry has been seen heading down on Casablanca from the direction of Morocco City. Maclean, the fanatical priest, has left Fez, and it is reported that he is going to Fez.

Morocco Discussed.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French newspapers are energetically occupied with discussing the recent interview between the French Ambassador to Germany, Jules Cambon, and Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, at Nordenau, which is now deemed to have been of the greatest importance to Germany and France. The majority of the papers express the opinion that there was something more specific behind the meeting than an exchange of amiable sentiments, as alleged in the official notes on the subject, and it is estimated that an understanding was reached between the two statesmen on the subject of Morocco.

The Journal avers that in spite of diplomatic notes "the skeleton of Algerian battles in every joint under the terrible pressure of circumstances." The Martin and the Petit Parisien consider the interview to be a happy augury for general accord. The consensus of opinion appears to be that Germany probably has agreed not to oppose France being given a free hand in Morocco should the situation warrant it.

EXPLOSION IN POST OFFICE

Packet Addressed to Secretary of Treasury Corbelyon Exploded When Stamped.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Corbelyon created excitement in the Newtown station of the Philadelphia post office to-day. The package which was collected from a box in the northern section of the city was received by workmen who says it was about four inches long by two inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick. When Roberts brought his steel cancellation die down upon the stamp, the package exploded and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt. The pieces of paper were put together and the package was found to have been addressed to Secretary Corbelyon, Washington, D. C., the address having been cut from a newspaper and pasted upon the package.

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MOROCCAN PORTS QUIET.

No Further Fighting Reported—Europeans Believed to Have Left Fez.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Vice-admiral Philibert's cables from Casablanca under yesterday's date that all the Moroccan ports remain calm, that there has been no further fighting at Casablanca, and that the French scouting parties are not encountering any resistance.

The Europeans, who presumably left Fez August 24th for El Arish, will, on their arrival there, be taken on board the French cruiser Du Chayla.

Searching for an exit from the death trap that confronted them, and hemmed in on all sides, four persons were burned to death early Tuesday in a fire on East Grand avenue, Oklahoma City. The dead are Billian Rae, Verge Wallace, Sadie Ward, Walter Ward. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

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NEWFOUNDLANDERS AND AMERICANS

The proposal to submit the fisheries dispute between the United States and Newfoundland to a committee of the Hague Conference for settlement seems to meet with general favor. Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, has not yet expressed an opinion on the subject, but there is little reason to believe he will object to such a tribunal sitting upon the case of the colony. No one qualified to speak with authority for the United States has yet expressed an opinion, but the press has been universally favorable to its comments, and the probability is that President Roosevelt and his government will be pleased to adopt such a mode of disposing of a very troublesome matter.

It is not very complimentary to the British government that one of the colonies of the Empire should express doubts about receiving fair treatment from a tribunal composed of Imperial and United States representatives. A feeling has been aroused, particularly in Newfoundland, that the desire to maintain cordial relations with the United States is stronger in the breasts of British statesmen than a determination to stand out for strict and impartial justice to colonists, and hence that it is not safe to entrust an arbitration board composed exclusively of Americans and Britons with the adjustment of such disputes as the fisheries question. The judgment of the Alaska Boundary Commission aroused a good deal of bitter feeling in Canada. The Newfoundlanders doubtless felt that the decision in their case was merely a repetition of the policy of conciliation, at the expense of the most important industry in which they are concerned. Naturally they looked at the matter entirely from their own standpoint, putting aside almost completely the American view, which the British were bound to consider, involving as it does the interpretation of treaty rights. The Islanders maintain that their treaty obligations are limited by such regulations as they may choose to pass, ostensibly for the protection of their fisheries. They cannot understand why any treaty should confer upon foreigners rights which they have denied themselves in their desire to maintain for all time an important industry—the most important, in point of fact, of all the industries of the island. We British Columbians ought to be in a better position to appreciate the contentions of the people of Newfoundland than any other community, because for years we have been endeavoring to protect and conserve the fisheries of the Fraser River, observing close seasons and imposing strict regulations, which we have faithfully carried out, while our neighbors on the other side of the Gulf have considered themselves free from any such restrictions. We have had a practical illustration of the result during the present year. The sockeye run has been so completely decimated that the canneries on both sides of the boundary line have been conducted at a loss. Possibly our neighbors have at last been convinced by dear-bought experience of the absolute necessity of close seasons and strict regulations if the industry is to endure.

As we understand the case of the Newfoundlanders, the cause of the dispute between their fishermen and those of the United States is almost analogous with the conditions on this coast. They have passed a law to the effect that there shall be no fishing on Sundays. They observe that law and insist that foreigners shall do the same. The Americans fall back upon rights alleged to be conferred by treaties a century old and claim freedom to fish every day in the week. There is a very nice point to be determined by any tribunal that may be entrusted with the task of adjudication—whether treaty rights shall override municipal laws, with the ultimate result of ruin to the fishing industry. Whatever the verdict of the court may be, it does seem strange that Americans can be so shortsighted as not to conform to regulations which must be quite as much in their permanent interests as the interests of the Newfoundlanders. It is the disposition to grab everything in sight regardless of future consequences that is at the bottom of all the friction that arises along the border line.

EMPEROR THEODORE I.

There is a crisis approaching in the United States. Mr. Solomon R. Guggenheim tells the people of Paris. On this side of the ocean there has long been an impression that a crisis is bound to arise in the United States some time before long, but no one has ever anticipated such a possibility as Mr. Guggenheim suggests. The crisis which has been in the minds of the people of this country is something in the nature of a crash between capital and labor, culminating in a great political upheaval with the trusts as the objects of general reprobation. This is not the kind of a crisis the Jewish-American millionaire anticipates at all. He says if President Roosevelt can be elected for another term an effort will be made to seat him permanently in the presidential chair, his proposition being followed by the very pertinent comment that the consequences of so great a departure from American and republican traditions are too great and far-reaching to be estimated.

In the United States as well as in Canada the fact has always been conceded that if President Roosevelt desired a third term, there would be little difficulty in his getting it. The determination to retire is his own. It is generally understood that he has nominated Secretary Taft as his successor and that the political tour of the country of that gentleman has been undertaken on the suggestion of the president. Consequently if Mr. Roosevelt is aware of the desires of his friends to anoint him as permanent ruler of the United States, he has displayed a good deal of finesse in his conduct of the movement for his enthronement. Obviously it is necessary to manipulate such a campaign with a great deal of dexterity. If the American people were aware of the disposition to set a Saul over them, they might become alarmed and ask for a declaration of intentions.

What are the reasons for Mr. Guggenheim's startling observations on the tendencies of the times in the United States? He explains them, frankly enough. "This may seem to be a revolutionary sort of talk for a business man to indulge in, but look at the way things are going now in our democratic country," he says. "The changes in the ordinary customs of life at the White House within the past five years will serve very well to illustrate what I mean. They show a very great and pronounced tendency to form our morals on the style which prevails in European capitals and courts. At the White House there seems to be a rapidly growing tendency to make social life there more and more like the life of a royal court. The fact is that many members of our rich and intelligent classes, when they visit Europe, are not satisfied until they have been presented at some court. To have been presented at the royal drawing room of the King of Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, and of the Dominions beyond the seas, is to people of this class the very height and climax of social success. The distinction gives their social position at home an indelible seal of pre-eminence. They scheme for this honor, they spend vast sums in endeavoring to gain it. When such Americans go home to the United States, they like to renew their experiences. They will go to the trouble and undergo the difficulties of being asked to share in the White House imitation of a 'drawing room.' They are trying their best—and with a good deal of success—to make the White House and the social function a sort of a fashionable resort. If you like it better, I will call the White House, as they are now running it, a kind of half-way house to the real house of London society. Then, again, intermarriages between English and American families are becoming decidedly more frequent. If, on the one hand, these alliances tend to Americanize English society, it is well for us to keep in mind the fact that our society tends to grow more Anglicized—in fact, becoming a sort of mirror of English society. This is told to emphasize the fact that President Roosevelt has a large following who hold these royalist social tendencies and views; if I may use the word 'royalist' in that sense. Do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that the president ever thinks for a moment of aiming at royalty for himself or of establishing a system of monarchy in the United States. Still, I do ascribe to him a de-

sire for the state of monarchical dignity—for surroundings like those of a royal court.

In this desire his strongest supporter is his daughter, Mrs. Longworth. As a child she assumed such royal airs as freely qualified her for the title which she won as the eldest daughter of the White House—Princess Alice."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

(Montreal Witness).

In the way of constructive policy, Mr. Borden places all his hopes in a somewhat revolutionary advocacy of the principle of public ownership which he champions undauntedly in spite of the fact that an appreciable and hitherto controlling section of his party is decidedly opposed to it. His pluck is to be admired, therefore, if not his discretion. In this he shows that he is not an opportunist, that he can initiate a policy in advance of his followers and stick to it. He may find in it a good way to get that "Old Man of the Sea"—the traditional mass of privilege and corruption, which adheres to his party off his back. If he was another man, one might suspect him of seeing ahead some gigantic deals in taking possession of telegraphs, telephones, railway lines and what not. Mr. Borden says the tendency of the moment is to criticize and rail at corporations, especially those controlling or operating public utilities; on the other side, there is much adverse criticism and railing at public ownership and operation of those utilities. State and municipal ownership and operation are found fault with because of alleged or actual incompetence or corrupt administration; and Mr. Borden finds that that is about all that can be alleged against it. He finds, however, like failure or incapacity in private enterprises, and considers that a denial of our capacity to operate successfully a great public service, such as a transcontinental railway, is practically a confession that we are incapable of self-government. Mr. Borden maintains that we are capable of both, and would administer government-owned railways and other things under a commission.

Mr. Borden urges the extension of the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission, so that it shall have authority over the telephone and telegraph companies, and for that purpose to be reorganized and renamed the Public Utilities Commission of Canada. Such a reorganized commission, with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction, would, Mr. Borden considers, constitute a sufficient safe-guard of public rights and interests, and also prevent any or all legislation of a confiscatory character against any corporation. Mr. Borden's ideal, however, is for the telegraphs and telephones to become as part of the post office system, as in Great Britain, and his policy includes such a system, and also an extension of free rural mail delivery and improvement of the existing postal facilities. The free postal delivery in the country is a tremendous bid for the rural vote, if it be not shown, as we fear it will be, that it is beyond the possibility before making political capital out of it. As we have said, Mr. Borden's party is by no means with him as a whole in his advocacy of public ownership, some of the leading conservative newspapers, indeed, are wedded to the corporations and treat all public ownership either in theory or practice with scorn, and it is difficult to see how a house so divided against itself shall stand. The greatest trust maker in Canada is a conservative member of parliament, and the leading morning and evening newspapers of the party are trust supporters through thick and thin. The situation is interesting and not without humor.

Conservative newspapers are still indulging in interesting speculations about new cabinet materials for the government of Ottawa. They tell us Mr. Pugsley of New Brunswick and Mr. Graham of Ontario have been selected by the Premier and that Hon. Clifford Sifton may have a portfolio if he will. Well, Mr. Pugsley is one of the most influential public men in New Brunswick. Mr. Graham is both strong and popular in Ontario, while Mr. Sifton is the man who is chiefly responsible for the initiation of the movement which made the Northwest what it is to-day, the foundation of the prosperity of Canada. Any of these gentlemen would add to the strength of the government.

We are sorry for Mr. Bowser. As the Premier is surely in need of a holiday on account of the great strain imposed upon his delicate system by his labors at the foot of the throne, another strong man must take his place at the capital during vacation. Of course Mr. Bowser is that man. Consequently the Attorney-General must remain in exile at the capital for a few days. We deeply sympathize with the honorable gentleman and sincerely hope his chief will make his term of immurement away from the stir of active life as short as possible.

Scorching chauffeurs are apparently not deeply impressed by the maledictions levelled at them from all quarters. They still adhere to the pace that threatens to kill. There appears to be no effective way of "getting" them. The "bronce busters" will soon again be in our midst giving exhibitions of their methods of taming the wild horses of the ranges. How would it do to turn them loose upon our untamed

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able characters? Possibly if a few machinists were "busted" financial prudence would suggest that streets have not been made exclusively for tests of mechanical speed.

The Imperial Parliament has finished its labors for the present. After a two months' vacation the Commons will meet again and look horns with the House of Lords. It is but fair to point out that they do not seem to be greatly disturbed in mind about the possible result of the conflict.

It now appears the Japanese movement to British Columbia was merely a sporadic affair directed by money-grubbers in Honolulu. It has been a failure from a financial point of view, consequently it will cease as abruptly as it commenced. Let us hope so, at all events.

The critical period in the water problem for the present year being practically over, would it not be well to let the matter rest until we hear what an acknowledged authority has to say upon the subject of a future source of supply?

What Other People Think
AWARDS IN FLUMERFELT COMPETITIONS.

To the Editor.—The various essays submitted in the competition offered by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, have been carefully considered by the committee, and the following have been awarded the prizes:

On Timber, George Elmer, P. O. Box 864, Vancouver, B.C.
Mining, Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, M.A., A.M., I.M.E., Victoria.
Fisheries, Joseph Clearburn, Cadboro Bay road, Victoria.
Labor, L. W. Mackoviski, 1195 Haro street, Vancouver.

There was one paper submitted on agriculture, but in the opinion of the judges, as there was no competition and it was a poor effort, same should not be considered. There were no essays received on the other two subjects, viz., finance and manufacturing, which is a source of great regret to the promoter of this competition.

The above prizes, for timber, fisheries, mining and labor and capital, are in the hands of the Victoria and Vancouver district, Cape Colony, the average annual value of the feathers yielded by each bird being \$5.

ON BURNED AREA.

Celestial Will Erect Terrace of Brick Houses at a Cost of \$21,100.

A large terrace of brick houses, two stories in height, is to be erected on "Chatham street on lots 634 and 635, block "L," by Wong Dick Yong, at a total cost of \$21,100. The architects are Parfitt Bros., and the building is planned to conform to the regulations effecting new structures within the fire limits, the site of the building being on the burned area. This permit is the first to be granted for a large building on the burned district, although the council is considering a plan for a large structure containing 36 cabins under one roof, for which Peter Levell has asked a permit.

During the last few days a considerable number of permits have been issued. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. R. Smith received a permit to construct a frame addition to her residence on Dallas road to be used as a school room at a cost of \$400. The addition will be one-story in height, and will be built by C. F. Martin. A permit was also granted to Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, to construct a small frame garage in connection with the hotel.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Delegates of B. C. Christian Endeavor Union Will Foregather Here.

For the first time a convention of the British Columbia Christian Endeavor Union has been called. It will be held on September 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th in Victoria and will be attended by delegates from all points in the province. It is the first of a series of conventions to be held annually in future.

This convention will, in the opinion of those engaged in young people's work, mark the commencement of unified influence among all the Christian churches, requesting them in an organized effort to combat all that tends to lower the standard of Christian living and that affects the moral welfare of our cities and province.

The officers of the Metropolitan Methodist church have very kindly offered the use of their building for the convention, and the local committee is putting forward every possible effort to make the event one long to be remembered by all.

The list of speakers for the convention contains some of the most prominent men from all the denominations in the province and many others who have large experience in organizing young people's work.

It is the intention of the local committee to try to offer free entertainment to all delegates, and for this purpose a committee has been appointed to visit the members of the various churches, requesting them, where possible, to billet one or more delegates. If those interested will take this up, it will greatly help the work of finding accommodation and also reduce the expense in connection with the convention.

MOROCCO'S RULER.

A Personal Sketch of Abd' El Aziz—The Beloved.

Abd' El Aziz—"The Beloved" in his spotless garments, with the hood of his sulham over his head, is not so much like the Sultan of Morocco as the living embodiment of one of the Apostles—which one would be difficult to say. Abd' el Aziz is such a strangely dual personality, such a contradiction in temperaments and tempers. Personally, his appearance is very striking, yet he is not a tall man, but rather short, short-necked, and approaching dangerously near to embonpoint. But he has such dignity and distinction, such an air of imperial yet genial pride, such instinctive command, that he would be recognized in a crowd as one born in the purple, and accustomed to homage of an unusual description.

A Dual Personality.

Moreover, in spite of his monastic retirement and seclusion and the fewness of those he meets from outside, he never descends to familiarity with his intimates, never allows a term to be used that he is "My Lord the Sultan" and they his servants or subjects. Abd' el Aziz never doffs the grand manner. But for it all the quality of him is most striking. Thus there is one of him that is a great scholar, learned in all the abstruse questions that arise in Arabic literature and Persian thought. For instance, the German ambassador to his court quoted wrongly in a conversation a line from one of the rare old Arabic books he had brought the Sultan from his master, William the Second of Germany. Abd' el Aziz unconsciously, almost repeated the line as it is written, in that beautiful classical Arabic that hardly anyone in Morocco speaks—save perhaps one or two of the ministers, the Sultan and Dr. Rosen. It is quite possible that the ambassador's slip was with intent, no one knows better the subtle flattery contained in such a mistake, and no one less likely to make it, save for a purpose, than Dr. Rosen, philosopher, scholar, thinker and accomplished diplomat.

The Beloved covers his head in the Moorish fashion, but the very kindly folds that encircle his head do not hide away the beautiful modelling of his brows, nor the delicate outline of the eyebrows and nose. The eyes are large, long and luminous, filled with that melancholy anticipation we see in Van Dyck's portrait of King Charles—the foreknowledge of suffering, and who knows what else. The upper portion of his face is wholly poetical, scholarly and aristocratic. The falling-off comes with the mouth, loose-lipped and thick, with a weak, vacillating chin, and a feeble jaw, with a forward droop. A man weak and unstable, who depends for his impressions on another stronger than himself, too weak to resist, too indolent to resent. Shut off as he is by his advisers from all contact save what they carefully choose in the world, how can he be otherwise than a succession of reflections, mirror-like in the transience? At once foolish and

determined, strong and feeble, good and bad, and withal a very brave man, who has had the courage to fight against the instincts of his race and family and attempt to rule in an enlightened modern fashion over those subjects of his, who belong to the age of Genesis.

"Yes," says Abd' el Aziz now, when the Nazir talks of reform, "but the time is not yet. Haste is of the devil!" Yet he is the same man who was persuaded into a new system of taxation that left the Moors in a condition of absolute want, and who by the same influence was urged to drag forth an assassin from the shrine of Mulai Idrees, the hitherto inviolable sanctuary of Morocco and the holiest mosque, and put him forthwith to death. The man deserved death, but not according to his lights and those of Abd' el Aziz; and it is that fact, and not all the other things in him offensive to his people, that has turned them against the Sultan.

The dancing girls, the motor cars, the bicycles and photography, the audience to a woman of evil character, the receiving of all and sundry who might choose to travel to his court—all these things and many others that gave offence have been set right. True, the electric light installation and the telephone wires still disfigure his palace courtyards, but the Moors have grown accustomed to these, perhaps they might condone them in time—if they could forget the man who was dragged out of the sanctuary and put to death for killing a Christian.

Paradoxes.

Yet, despite all, Abd' el Aziz is the most charming, the most polished and delightful of romantic personalities. His voice and speech are very beautiful, and remain with one long. Even when he is bored to death he is still courteous and well-bred, and thoughtful of others' feelings. Those who love him best are those who have known him longest. He never fails to inspire affection and respect, but never love or gratitude and seldom faithfulness. He is before his day—and after it. He is a brave coward, a devoted follower of a religion he has doubted, his subjects love him, and long for his death or his abdication.

I asked a Moorish gentleman who knows him well what would happen if the Sultan should fall. "Allah!" he cried, "what but a little shouting—a noise in the streets. Yet I hope it will not happen—Allah Akbar! Were I the friend of Abd' el Aziz I would give him advice. Wash out the streets of Fez with blood, banish the Christians, burn all the blasphemous toys of the Nazir that make the people curse Allah, yes! and if not that, it will be the poisoned cup. The Roghi is not his cousin—not But Mulai Hymmet is. Aye, Mulai Hymmet will rule Fez and his great ancestor, Idrees—or better far, his great-grandson, M' Kizoub! It is written. Abd' el Aziz cannot avert his destiny."—Frances Campbell in the London Mail.

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—The total clearings of the Victoria
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cream, sky, cardinal and tan. A re-
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—Owing to the inclemency of the
weather on Sunday afternoon the open-
ing of the new city bandstand at Lady-
smith had to be postponed. An at-
tempt will be made during the week to
bring off the opening ceremony.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young
Men's Christian Association meet to-
morrow at 3 p. m. in the board room
to arrange for the Labor Day excursion
per steamer City of Nanaimo. All the
members are requested to attend.

—The V. & S. railway and steamer
"Troquois" will continue the excu-
sions among the Thousand Islands of
the Gulf Wednesday and Saturday;
also Mondays and Thursdays. For in-
formation telephone 511.

—J. Savannah, of this city, has just
completed an excellent head study of
A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader of
British Columbia. The photograph in
question catches Mr. Macdonald in a
striking pose, and the toning and fin-
ish of the picture compares a fine like-
ness of the Liberal chief.

—For the purpose of recuperating after
the labors which have kept him
tied to the parliament buildings for
some weeks past, Premier McBride will
leave the city to-morrow for Stave
lake, where he will spend a ten-day
holiday amidst his old constituents. He
will occupy the recuperative period
angling in the waters of the lake.

—American exchanges contain news
of the shooting of R. E. H. Maunsell,
a mining engineer, at Goldfield, Nev.,
by a drunken deputy sheriff a week ago
last Sunday. Maunsell was formerly a
resident of Victoria and was a gradu-
ate of the Cameron School of Mining,
in England. His home was in Corn-
wall, Penzance.

—It was erroneously stated in yester-
day's Times that Edward Sheppard,
the sailor who was assaulted by James
Daley after a row in the Belmont sal-
oon, was picked up by the police out-
side the saloon and was found
in the middle of the James Bay cause-
way by the police in a badly battered
condition.

—In the Christ Church Cathedral
schoolroom yesterday afternoon Mrs.
Cavender gave an account of the mis-
sion work among the women of the
Indian zenanas. This evening Rev. A.
R. Cavender, who is organizing secre-
tary for the Zenana Bible mission, will
give a lecture on the same subject in
the same place at 8 o'clock. The lec-
ture will be illustrated by a large num-
ber of very beautiful lantern slides.

—Miss Maude Smith, who delighted
her audience at the Gorge last night
in her interpretation of the greatest of
Ralph Connor's novels, The Prospector,
will give her recital this evening
in the Y. M. C. auditorium instead
of in the open air, as the weather of the
evening prevents many who would
wish to hear her from attending. The
programme will be an entirely new
one, and a large attendance is con-
fidently expected.

—The flight of a homing pigeon from
Metulabish to Victoria is recorded.
Some time ago, W. G. Lemm, secretary
of the Victoria Homing Association,
dispatched a cock bird to the north,
where he sold it to a pigeon fancier.
The morning he found the bird back
in its old home. It had evidently flown
a distance of nearly 600 miles and was
in an exhausted condition. Its wing
feathers being badly awry. It is a blue
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PUNISHED FOR ASSAULT.

Sailor is Fined \$70 With Option of
Three Months With Hard Labor.

A fine of \$20, with an option of
spending, in default of payment, three
months in prison with hard labor, was
the punishment meted out to James
Daley, the sailor who yesterday plead-
ed guilty to assaulting Edward Shep-
pard, after a row in the Belmont sal-
oon. Daley was brought up on re-
mand this morning, and Dr. Herman
Robertson was called to give evidence
respecting the injuries inflicted upon
Sheppard.

Dr. Robertson said that Sheppard
was brought to his office early yester-
day morning. He was in a very bad
condition his face being covered with
blood, his nose broken, and his head
badly lacerated. The prisoner did not make any state-
ment beyond maintaining that Shep-
pard gave him provocation by stealing
his glass of beer. He was fined \$70
which he said he could raise during the
day. If he does not obtain the money
he will spend three months in prison
with hard labor.

PERSONAL

Colonel Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., and
Mrs. Haggard, have returned to their
residence on the banks of the Cowichan
river, where the Colonel will continue to
devote himself to the literary work with
which he has been occupied for the last
twenty years. It will be remembered
that his last published novel, "A Persian
Roseleaf," appeared serially in the col-
umns of the Times last winter. He is
now about to continue his history of the
French Bourbon monarchies to the period
of the revolution.

Lord Vivian, the fourth baron of that
name, born 1841, passed away at his
residence, Brabazon Vivian, passed
through the city today. He took an ac-
tive part in the South African war, and
was severely wounded. While in the city
he was a guest at the Grand hotel.

Miss Mamie Fraser, daughter of Geo. A.
Fraser, who has been visiting her parents
here during the past two months, after
attending Loretto Abbey in Toronto,
leaves Victoria to-morrow to finish her
final year's musical course at that insti-
tution.

J. Taylor, who has been in London re-
presenting the city in the water appeal
before the Privy Council, is expected to
arrive home within a few days, accom-
panied by J. H. Turner, British Colum-
bia's representative in London.

W. J. Stewart, the hydrographic
survey, who has for some time past been
operating at Prince Rupert, is going
North to-morrow, after spending a few
days in Victoria.

Mr. Starrett, the manager of the New
England Fish Company, is on a visit to
Victoria. The headquarters of his com-
pany are at Vancouver.

Geo. Craig and daughter, of Winnipeg,
are staying at the "Angela." Mr. Craig
is president of the Geo. Craig, Ltd., of
Winnipeg.

Dr. Findley and Lady Sibyl returned to
their home on James Island on Mon-
day from a pleasure trip to Alaska.
Clive Phillips-Walker, of Pier Island,
is spending a few days in town, a guest
at the Bathurst.

Mrs. Smith, of Salt Spring Island, came
down this morning, and is staying at the
Bathurst hotel.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P. of Van-
couver, is spending a few days in Vic-
toria.

J. J. White, postmaster at Sidney, went
over to Seattle yesterday on business.
Hugh Atken, of Nanaimo, is on a visit
to the city.

**YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL
MUST PAY PENALTY**

**John Parr Sentenced With Hard
Labor—Obtained Money Under
False Pretences.**

John Parr, a youth who stated that
he was only 17 years of age, but re-
fused to disclose any further particu-
lars regarding himself, was sentenced
to three months' imprisonment with
hard labor by Magistrate Hall to-day,
upon pleading guilty to a charge of
obtaining money by false pretences
from a chance acquaintance named
Lorne S. Bell.

J. S. Yates, who represented the in-
formant, asked for leniency, stating
that the prisoner was a very young
man and Mr. Bell did not wish to
have him severely punished. In pass-
ing sentence the magistrate lectured
Parr for his delinquency, and expressed
a hope that the sentence imposed,
while a comparatively lenient one for
the crime committed, would serve to
act as a corrective.

The prisoner, according to the story
told by the prosecutor, met Mr. Bell in
Port Essington some time ago. Re-
cently he met him again in Victoria
and represented that he was without
money. Parr told Bell that he had been
working for a Mr. Kirby and had some
money owing to him. He produced a
draft on Mr. Kirby for fifty dollars
and Bell endorsed this for him to en-
able him to cash it. Later Bell found
that the prisoner had been discharged
for dishonest conduct from Mr. Kirby's
employ, and that no money was due to
him from that quarter. The Mer-
chant's Bank, upon which the draft
was drawn, collected the fifty dollars
from Bell for which he could receive
no recompense.

Prisoner admitted his guilt and elected
to be tried summarily. He made no
statement regarding his occupation or
home, but told the magistrate that he
was only 17 years of age.

Shippin'

QUEAN RACE A DEAD HEAT.

A race across two oceans from Hon-
olulu to the Delaware breakwater, Phila-
delphia, a distance of 14,700 miles, be-
tween two four-masted ships for a wager
of \$500, ended a few days ago in a dead
heat, when both vessels passed in neck
and neck. The ships engaged in the long
race were the Edward Sewell, Captain
Quick, and the Astril, Captain Dunham,
both American vessels, with big cargoes
of sugar. To make the race interesting
each captain agreed to divide \$500 with
his crew provided his ship won.

TOKA MARI COMING

A cablegram from Yokohama reports
the sailing of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
steamer Toka Mari for this port on the
21st inst. For Victoria she has 254 pas-
sengers, including 36 Chinese. She will
discharge a cargo of 148 tons at the outer
wharf on her arrival, and will subse-
quently proceed to Tacoma. She is
scheduled to arrive in these waters on the
4th prox.

MARINE NOTES

Advises received by E. E. Blackwood,
Atlantic steamship agent from New
York, state that the Hamburg-American
steamer Kaiserin Augusta, Victoria
brought no less than 236 passengers, in-
cluding 23 first-class, from Hamburg on
her last trip. This constitutes a record
for first-class passengers for the Atlantic
liners.

The Holt liner Antiochus will leave the
Sound on her return voyage to Liverpool
on Sept. 4th. During the present visit to
the Sound the steamer did not call at
Seattle, the freight from that point be-
ing shipped from some at Tacoma.

According to a Honolulu exchange, the
steamer Indiana has been chartered to
maintain a regular service between the
Hawaiian Islands and Vancouver for the
purpose of carrying Japanese coolies to
the province.

The D. G. S. Quadra is now engaged at
Sundhead, where a combined light, bell
and whistling buoy, similar to that placed
where they are now being unloaded. The
bricks are consigned to Robert Ward &
Co.

Steamer Calques, of the Grace line, ar-
rived at Tacoma a few days ago, and
will shortly come to Victoria to unload
nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works,
thence bound, carrying the overseas
mail, the E. M. S. Empress of China, ar-
rived at Hongkong on the 4th inst.

Steamer President arrived in port last
night with 268 passengers, 40 of whom de-
barked at the outer wharf.

The Holt liner Ning Chow reached
Yokohama on the 23rd. She left Victoria
on the 24th inst.

The Queen City left last evening for
Rivers Inlet and was port on the east
coast.

Alexander Smith, who for the past
year has been connected with the Col-
legiate school in this city, commenced
his duties as principal of the Rossland
High school on Monday last.

Dan McDougall, who was appointed
fire chief of Fernie recently, commenced
his duties there a few days ago. He
had been connected with the fire depart-
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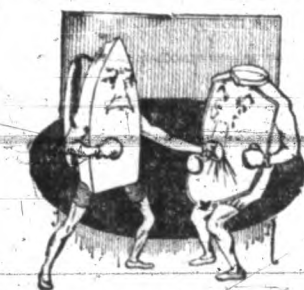
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PREPARING TO RUSH WORK FROM COAST

Advance Party on Ground—One Thousand Men Will Be Employed This Fall.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, after many delays, appears to have decided to rush construction on the Pacific coast section, and the advance party of 200 men arrived on the Camosun Tuesday and left on Thursday for the Northwest for their destination, Copper River, which is two miles below the canyon, says the Port Eslington Sun of August 17th. The party was in charge of J. H. Stewart who also went up the river. The purchasing agent, Mr. Chas. Hossler, returned on the May to Vancouver, where he keeps in touch with the commissariat of the system and provides the workmen with necessary conditions of work. It is intended to have 1,000 men to work this fall.

In addition to building the 180-mile branch from Kitimat to Hazelton, the contract for which was recently awarded to Messrs. Foley Bros., Larsen & Co., work on the main line section from Hazelton at Prince Rupert to Kitimat is also in progress. The last-mentioned section will be awarded within a fortnight. The company also intends to have work started this fall on a 200-mile branch section, extending west from Hazelton to a point 60 miles east of the summit of the Rockies. The gap intervening between Hazelton and the coast westerly section of the Pacific coast section will be awarded next spring, and next summer work on construction in progress for the distance between Prince Rupert and Hazelton, a distance of approximately 1,000 miles.

The 100-mile section from Prince Rupert east to Kitimat, where the Copper River rises in the south, pours its waters into the Skeena river, is described as embracing the heaviest rockwork on the entire line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Several ranges of mountains paralleling the coast have to be surmounted. The work will be a display of engineering skill. Allowing for the most favorable conditions, at least two years will be occupied in its construction. Kitimat is also the point where the coast section first strikes the 180-mile section from Kitimat to Hazelton, about 10 miles from Hazelton. On this contract the work will prove very heavy, although not equalling that from Prince Rupert east to the canyon.

The line from Kitimat to Hazelton hugs the back of the Skeena and practically the grade will have to be blasted out of the shelving banks for the entire distance. That portion of the main line from the canyon to Hazelton overlaps the franchise granted the Pacific, Ontario & Northern railway, whose bank was acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The plans show that scores of tunnels will have to be bored in order to secure the standard grade. It is expected that between a year and a half and two years will be occupied in building this 180-mile section. The construction men will be subdivided into teams of men, where the contractors have almost completed a 200-mile section of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Hazelton. The importations, however, will not complete the requisite supply of bone and sinew required for the big undertaking in the north, and laborers will also be hired in Vancouver.

It is stated on good authority that Messrs. Foley Bros., Larsen & Co. do not intend to change their inviolable policy of engaging white labor only. Besides the army of graders, there will be employment for hundreds of teamsters, cooks and blacksmiths. The entire 180-mile section will be dotted with canvas tents within two months, and the actual work of construction at the Kitimat end will be in full swing within a fortnight. As is the usual custom, the work for the entire distance will be subdivided into teams of contractors who will be coming north to bid on the work. By subdividing the work into stations varying from one mile to ten miles in length, the undertaking can be rushed to completion with greater dispatch. Each sub-contractor will then have his responsibilities considerably modified. There will be no let-up as soon as a start shall have been made, as the winter months are regarded as the most favorable season of the year for rock work.

It is expected that next summer will see the completion of that portion of the line, 180 miles long, between Kitimat at tidewater and Hazelton canyon, where the line first strikes the Skeena river. With this accomplished, the contractors will be greatly aided in rushing work on the main line east and west as the facilities for shipping in men and supplies through Skeena river boats from Eslington are not exceptionally favorable, apart from the disadvantages presented by the short season of navigation. In any event the beginning of the new year will see construction in progress from end to end of the 180-mile section. The most urgent problem is naturally that of rushing to completion with all possible speed the forty-mile gap separating Kitimat from the Skeena river.

In order to see this vigorous policy fully inaugurated, President Hays and Vice-president Moore will visit the Pacific coast early in September. A month will be spent in the North.

Nearly 30,000 emigrants leave Italy every month, or nearly a thousand a day. Romney Marsh, in Kent, comprises 45,000 acres, nearly all being land reclaimed from the sea.

TO BUILD TO MINES.

White Pass & Yukon Extension Will Tap Properties in White Horse Camp.

The White Pass & Yukon Railway will next summer construct an extension of its line through the White Horse camp, which is likely to amount to at least a thousand tons per day by July 1st, 1908. While in the North on his annual trip of inspection, S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass, went over the copper district accompanied by A. L. Robb, manager of the road, and the result of his investigation was a decision to recommend his directors to build the extension.

Information regarding this decision on the part of Mr. Graves was brought to Vancouver by passengers arriving from Skagway on the steamer Princess Royal. Mr. Graves left the North a few days ago, and is now in Seattle. He is expected in Vancouver in the course of ten days.

The projected extension will leave the main line of the White Pass Railway some ten miles further up the river than the town of White Horse, and will run through the copper belt for a distance of twenty or twenty-five miles. Ore shipments will be carried by rail to Skagway and thence by steamers to British Columbia coast smelters.

LIVES IN WOOD.

Wild Woman Discovered in the Gatiueau Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Professor Macaulay, of Harvard university, is to have spent a few weeks in the country surrounding Blue Sea lake and Manitowish, up the Gatiueau, and he brings to town with him a strange story of a wild woman. White walking one day in the woods, a rush and a scurry in the undergrowth caused him to turn his rifle that way in the hope that game was near. To his surprise, however, a face peered at him from the shadows. It was a wild face, tanned to a dark brown by the sun, but the woman seemed to be dressed in nothing but leaves. The poor creature has not a companion save a number of dogs, who help her in getting food. She lives mostly on the fruits of her hunting excursions. It appears that owing to some injury done this woman some years ago she has shunned human society since.

CHINESE KILLED.

Chinaman at Chatham Receives News That Family Has Been Massacred by Pirates.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 27.—Charlie Lee, a local Chinaman, last year won a law suit against a rival who later disappeared. Lee has just received news from China, that a band of pirates massacred his parents, their children and grandchildren, in fact wiped out the entire family. This is believed to be because of his being a former member of a rival Tong, which in this manner revenged itself for being beaten in the local courts.

TROUBLE ON CRUISER.

Officers and Men of Raleigh Have Had No Shore Leave For Two Months.

Honolulu, Aug. 27.—The officers and men of the United States cruiser Raleigh complain of having had no shore leave for the past two months, and as a result there has almost been a mutiny on board, and the coaling of the cruiser has been delayed.

STRIKE AVERTED.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The danger of a strike in the stockyards was removed last night when the packing house teamsters accepted an offer from the packers on all except two points. The packers offered an additional advance in wages to that previously presented and also changed working conditions. They gave all teamsters a two cent an hour increase instead of the 2-cent advance offered before to sixty per cent of their number. This was accepted. A special meeting will be called later to hear the general manager's report.

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NEWS DROVE HIM INSANE.

Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 27.—Made suddenly insane by news that his brother, E. R. Hancock, had been killed Friday in a railroad accident at Galeburg, Herbert Hancock, of Omaha, became so violent when traveling on the Burlington train yesterday afternoon that it was necessary to place him in a straight jacket. He was taken to the asylum at Mount Pleasant.

NEW ELEVATORS.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Port Stanley Elevator Company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been incorporated and will erect elevators at Winnipeg, Port William and other places as well as materially enlarging the elevator at Port Stanley. Their purpose is to handle all grain for Port Stanley, Thomas Tillson Mills, Tillsonburg and Goldie Mills and all other firms being interested in the company.

A Detroit, Mich., dispatch says: A bookkeeper in a downtown business office is reported to have crawled on Belle Isle bridge, seizing a baby and throwing it from the bridge into the Detroit river, where it perished.

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JAPANESE COMMISSIONER.

K. Ishii Says There Will Be No War Between Japan and United States.

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—Kobujuro Ishii, director of the department of commerce of Japan, arrived in Los Angeles to-day. In an interview he said:

"I find that a great change has come over the Japanese who have left their land for foreign lands, especially those in California. They seem to become imbued with the American spirit of progress, and all are very happy, self-reliant and conditions here are much better than in any other place I have visited so far. Of the 15,000 Japanese in and about Los Angeles I have not found a case of want."

As to the possibilities of war between the United States and Japan, Mr. Ishii smiled and said: "America would not fight Japan under any circumstances. The people of this country have done so much for our nation that it is an absolute absurdity to imagine any thing of the kind. It is what you call a joke."

Speaking of conditions in the Philippine islands, he continued: "The greatest protection for Japan against foreign powers is the Philippines. It is the United States, Korea and Manchuria are fully adequate to care for our rapid increase in population, some 800,000 people emigrating to those countries each year."

Mr. Ishii was tendered a banquet by prominent citizens of this city.

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THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

No Steps Have Been Taken to Settle the Trouble.

New York, Aug. 27.—Prospects of a mutually satisfactory settlement of the telegraphers' strike appear no more promising to-day than they were a week ago.

"We are going to keep up the struggle until the business interests of the country force congress to act," said President Small of the telegraphers' union, to-day. "We will be able to hold on until next session of congress. I do not believe the telegraph companies can hold out much longer."

A proposal to call out all the telegraph operators employed by brokers, are firms, regardless of whether these firms have signed the union schedule or not, is the latest in the strike of the telegraphers. President Small to-day received a message from southern telegraphers urging that this step be taken. He replied that he would not receive further instructions from the governing body of the union, and at the same time called a meeting of the men employed in brokerage houses in New York for to-morrow afternoon, at which the question of whether they will join the strikers will be discussed.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION.

London, Aug. 27.—The members of the United States' immigration commission, of which Senator Wm. R. Dillingham is president, is the head, after spending a few days in England, most of the time sightseeing and gathering data regarding the working of the new English alien immigration law, to-day went to Liverpool, whence they sail for New York on August 29th.

DESTROYER CUT IN TWO.

Collision at Night at Full Speed—Perils of Manoeuvres in the Dark.

A thrilling story, which illustrates the perils of night manoeuvres with the destroyer Quail, or all that was left of her, arrived at Eslington recently. About 40 feet of her forepart had been cut away completely, leaving, as in the case of the Suevic, only a portion of the ship to be towed into dock.

The Quail, with the other destroyers of the home fleet, was taking part in the night operations off Swanage. They were defending the approaches to Poole harbor, into which the enemy, represented by the scout Attentive and Adventure, was attempting to force an entrance.

All the vessels taking part in the operations were manoeuvring without lights, and the intense darkness of the night and a high sea which was running rendered this a very difficult and dangerous proceeding. Suddenly the watch on board the Quail saw the searchlight of a scout sweeping the water near them. The beam proceeded from the Attentive, the flagship of Commodore Baile, in command of the flotilla, and was flashing in at twenty knots, evidently searching for destroyers of the defending force.

The blinding glare of the searchlight caught the officers navigating the Quail in the face, and before they could get her out of the way the Attentive was upon her. With terrific force she struck the Quail at right angles, just before the bridge, and cut through the hull so cleanly that the whole forepart from the bridge to the stern was torn away and sank immediately.

It was about 2 a. m. when the collision occurred. At the moment of impact, ten men were sleeping on the mess-deck of the Quail, in the part that was torn off. They had hurriedly escaped from death and several of them were injured. One man who was wearing sea-boots found that his boots were jammed in the metal wreckage, and had to work his feet out of them, leaving them fast when he rushed on deck. A second was imprisoned among the twisted plates and was only liberated by his shipmates in the very nick of time.

Some of the men clambered up by the hull, others leapt through the gap torn in the boat. All fortunately escaped with their lives, though several were badly hurt and one man had his leg broken. The damage is the most serious ever sustained by a destroyer which has been in collision and kept afloat. But for the fortuitous circumstance that the Attentive just missed the Quail's foremost bulkhead, the destroyer must have foundered. When she was struck her anchor broke loose and she was dragging on the bottom, helped to tear the forepart away.

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BIGGER GUNS FOR NAVY.

Several 12.5 Weapons Are Now Being Constructed.

For some time the question of constructing guns of greater effectiveness and greater calibre than the 12 in. has been occupying the minds of the responsible heads of the admiralty, and many rumors have gained currency. A few weeks ago there was an intimation that the British admiralty intended to adopt a heavier gun as their leading weapon, and this is confirmed by the fact that there are building at some of the largest gun factories in the country several 12.5 in. guns. This is a big advance, and will mean several important alterations in the designs of battle-ships. The mountings will have to be larger, and the ships themselves will probably be broader in order to accommodate guns of this size. The new break-through that carries these guns will have to be larger than those already built, and the firing of such heavy guns will necessitate very material strengthening of these ships.

The 12.5 in. is nearly the size of the old 100-ton and 120-ton guns, but, of course, will be of much greater power and less weight. Few of the old ponderous weapons remain. Particularly in the mounting will the new gun be remarkable. In this important branch of gunwork there have been great improvements. There is increased rapidity of firing, the sighting is far more accurate, and the handling of the gun itself of little more trouble than the handling of a quick-firer, so beautiful is its balance. The 12.5 in. when, of course, will be experimented with considerably before being finally adopted, will be able to sink any floating ship coming within its range.

SWALLOW'S NEST IN SCHOOL.


As the windows of the school at Bromfield, completed long ago, open a pair of swallows have built their nest and reared four healthy young ones in the main room. The master has used the nest as the subject of object lessons in nature study.

DISCOVERED IN A DREAM.

An old Holyhead farm laborer who died recently was supposed to have left some money, but none could be found. One of his sons told a public official that he had dreamed he had discovered money in a hole in a cowhouse, and when they went to the spot they found an old stocking containing nearly \$40.

QUICK LIVING.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 27.—The Pitts-Morgan Capt. Ambers, loaded 11,000 tons of ore at the Mesabi docks yesterday afternoon in three and one-half hours, and made two shifts to load it. This is said to be the record for quick loading at these docks and is very close to the tonnage record of the steamer D. C. Kerr.



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CITY OF A DREAM.

Hon. John Burns Describes London as
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The ideal city should have the gaiety of Paris, the alignment of Berlin, the comfort of England, the portliness of Venice, the cleanliness of Amsterdam, and the climate of Italy.

So said the Right Hon. John Burns at Oulton hall, Westminster, when, on behalf of the government, he addressed the eighth International Housing Congress.

Two hundred and fifty delegates were present, including representatives of the governments of Italy, Spain, Russia, Austria, Denmark, France, Norway and New Zealand. Brief translations of the address were supplied in French and German.

Incidentally the president of the local government affirmed that the metropolis had in the last ten years made more progress than in the whole of the previous century.

A home, he said, should be something more than a house. It should not only be a shelter, but a refuge of the young, a refuge of the aged and a roof tree of character.

Everywhere, in every country, old and new, people were being rapidly urbanized, and if this urbanization of the poor was not regulated and controlled the devilization of the masses must ensue. They wanted homes to be spacious, and to be that they must be spacious. If they were to be clean, they must be larger.

It was the duty of the state and the community to make individuals more comfortable than too many of them were. This country had the lowest death rate in the world, generally speaking, but things were not just as they ought to be.

In London, where the poor lived in cottages, he found five persons per room; in New York, where they lived in tenements, twenty; in Paris, flats, twenty-six; and in Berlin barracks dwellings, forty-six. In Battersea, with a population of 30,000, one-tenth of that of Berlin, there were more houses than in the entire capital of Germany. The more the people multiplied the greater the

disease and immorality, under present conditions.

The greatest boon to London in his life had been the county council with its parks, its housing and, above all, its cheap, rapid tramway system.

The development of this system must go on till London owned 1,000 miles of suburban tramways, with a penny maximum universal fare and palpitant stages.

The government, minister, council, or housing congress that put anything in the way of London's transit system was striking a blow at the leisure, pleasure and treasure of the people of the city that subsequent generations would never forgive.

He was inspired to try his penance, hand at a housing bill next year.

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WIFE'S COOL GREETING.

Says: "Oh, There You Are!" to Husband Missing for Sixteen Years.

A middle-aged man applied to Mr. Marshall, at 4101 street, London, for advice under somewhat peculiar circumstances.

Before he was twenty-one years of age he said he married a woman fourteen years older than himself. She had four children. Their married life was very unhappy, and after a time they agreed to part. That was sixteen years ago, and he had not seen anything of his wife since then until a day or two ago, when he met her in the street.

She greeted him with, "Oh, there you are. I thought you were dead and buried," and now she wanted him to contribute towards her maintenance.

In reply to the magistrate he said that his wife was in the St. Giles' workhouse, and the guardians had written to him to say that he would have to contribute four shillings a week towards her support.

The magistrate—I think you are liable to pay—said that he would have to pay four shillings a week.

The Applicant (confidentially)—I will go and see the guardians, then, and tell them I will pay it if she stays in "the house," but not if she comes out.

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IRISH EVICTED
TENANTS' BILLThe Government Decides to Accept
Amendments Inserted By House
of Lords.

London, Aug. 27.—The Irish evicted tenants' bill finally passed both houses of parliament this evening in what Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell called an unassailable form. The peers refused to budge on the main amendments, and in spite of the goads of the Nationalist members, the government elected to accept the mutilated measure rather than abandon the bill entirely.

The principal amendments inserted by the peers deprive the commissioners of the power of turning out the holders of farms for the purpose of reletting evicted tenants, and give landlords the right to appeal to the courts against the rulings of the estate commissioners regarding the value of land to be purchased.

RAISUL'S STORY.

Brigand Chief Unfolds the Tale of His Wrongs.

"How I became an outlaw" is the story Raisul told a special correspondent of the London Daily Mail the other day.

His first quarrel with the government was through a former Basba of Tangier, who oppressed him and seized his property. Raisul was thrown into prison at Mogador, and remained there for five years. Finally he was set free and went back to his village.

"What did I find? Not a vestige of my possessions remained. I took no measures of revenge, but put myself under the wing of the government. Bargash (the new Basba) promised retribution. That promise was never fulfilled.

"Despairing of justice I went to the tribe Gharbia, six hours from Tangier, where I had a farm. My intention was to collect a few cattle and devote myself to agriculture. Bargash sent men to surround my farm, and when I came out they fired on me. I complained to Tangier and had no reply. Friends wrote that the government was bent on my destruction.

"Some time later, when the hill tribes were in revolt, he managed to pacify them, for he was still loyal to the government. He hoped thus to prove that he was no outlaw.

"What followed?" he continues. "Soldiers camped near my village. I thought they had come to investigate my claims. No. They attacked my village, took me by surprise, and burned and sacked the village. That was my reward. I was forced to flee to the people of my ancestors, the Beni Aros tribe. A reward was offered for me dead or alive, but none were tempted. Soldiers moved into the country of the Beni Aros, pillaging, plundering and murdering.

"When I saw how the people were oppressed I went secretly to Tangier and stole a Christian. Perdicaris. This I did that Europe might know how I was persecuted and hunted down. I did not want open war with the government, as I thought a Christian the best weapon. My idea and hope was that Europe would investigate, for I knew that Europeans are just and will see that justice is done.

"He then deals with his capture of Sir Harry Maclean. At their first interview Sir Harry said a Christian the best weapon. My idea and hope was that Europe would investigate, for I knew that Europeans are just and will see that justice is done.

"We parted," continues Raisul, "and I came to El Ghuebas and conferred with my people. They thought I should accept the proposal, and I accordingly wrote to Maclean." Fez.

"But behold, even while these cruellest were being exchanged, a mahalla swooped down upon my village of Zinat, near Tangier, seized my crops of wheat and barley, and carried off to prison some of my relatives. How could I reconcile the words of Maclean with these acts?

"All these things I hid in my heart. Maclean came, and we met between the El Sereef and Erhoan tribes. I told him what the others had been doing to me and mine. You say I can go safely to Fez. If these things are done before I place myself in the hands of the Sultan, what will happen when I reach Fez? Maclean showed me a letter in which the Sultan gave guarantee. It was a very good letter.

"Maclean said a similar letter had been sent to El Ghuebas (the minister for war). Now it happened that a copy of the letter to El Ghuebas had come into my hands. It was not in the least like the letter brought by Maclean. The Sultan's letter to El Ghuebas, said that if I did not go to Fez, the minister of war was to send a mahalla to attack me, to seize my property and person, and to persecute me with the utmost vigor. The action of El Ghuebas and this letter convinced me and my people that the ministers meant treachery and had laid a trap for me.

"They sought to betray me, therefore I betrayed Maclean. I took him by a trick, desiring to avoid violence as the said is an old man and has acted bravely with me.

"Now Maclean is in my possession, and will be kept in 'Aman, Aman, Aman' (that is, in perfect safety). No harm shall befall him till the British government say what they propose to do.

"The British people now know how I have been oppressed, and have taken these measures to call attention to my wrongs. I know the British government is powerful as well as just. Before them I lay my griefs.

"I have not taken Maclean for money. Had I wanted money there was Tangier in my hands, with its banks, merchants and wealth.

"No, it is not money I want, but Justice, Justice, Justice."

WHY HE WENT.

"I'd like to see the cashier," said the bank depositor.

"So would I," replied the president of the bank, "but he's out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume?" said the B.D.

"No," answered the B.P. "He went to avoid arrest."

THE LAST OF THE
MAORI MAGICIANSThe Government Decides to Accept
Amendments Inserted By House
of Lords.

What in the past has been termed magic, presents itself now to the scientific mind as an imperfect use of forces the full knowledge of which we have yet to acquire. The Maori priest of old, or tohunga, as he was called, was master of many powers which can now be explained by hypnotism, although his methods of procuring messages from the gods were doubtless due to crafty ventriloquism also was practiced by the priests; particularly when communication was desired with a deceased relative. There remains, however, a mass of evidence proving that these men possessed powers which can only be explained by processes in which we are only now beginning to have any insight.

Many white men are familiar with some of the outward forms of the observances of the Maori priest, but of the inner meaning and origin of their rites we know nothing. In the teaching handed down to us, however, amongst their direct descendants, under circumstances of great secrecy, the pupil was put to several tests in order to prove his proficiency. First, he had to take in his hand a hard smooth and round stone, and repeating a karakia, or incantation, called a haka, to shatter the stone into fragments, and that only by the mental operation of willing, without any physical effort. To all the priest's operations the karakia was a necessary adjunct. It supplied to the Polynesian mind an outward sign connecting cause and effect. The tohunga, Maori believed, indeed, that the karakia, the form of words used, wrought the desired effect; and the efficacy of this incantation depended on the absolute fidelity with which the formula was pronounced.

The action of Christ in destroying the barren fig tree presents a striking illustration of this destroying by the power of the will which their word hovers. The latest guess of scientists, that every existing object in the universe is composed of one element, and that the unit of that element is the electron, has led to a new field of speculation in which the mind may wander far.

If the pupil was successful in the stone test, he was next made to try his powers on some animate object, such as a flying bird, the process being the same as before. According to the legend, the bird was killed by the will of the pupil, or he might have a flying enemy and cause him to be seized with all those agonies of retardation which we are all familiar with when suffering from nightmare. Then came the final test, the pupil being ordered to exercise the power of willing to death some near relative of his own in order to show that in the exercise of his powers he could rise superior to the feelings of natural affection. This was the dread makuku, and it is well known that if a Maori believed he was thus afflicted he was sure to die. Here we see the effect of hypnotism and suggestion conveyed by telepathy. Sometimes a priest who considered himself deeply affronted has been known to will to death a whole family for the act of one individual, and even the babe at the breast, has willed away.

The tohunga was even credited with the power of influencing the dead. The present writer was a witness of the following incident. A branch of the Arawa tribe of the district of Roturua, being at war had suffered defeat, and one of their bravest had been killed. The vanquished sought at once to find out by some means connected with the dead chief, whether they would be successful in their next encounter. The tohunga was requested to procure the desired omen, the people squatting in a ring about the big chief. Advancing forward from the dead body, the priest began to recite a powerful incantation, intent on making the deceased give some sign. The eyes of all present being fixed on the slain warrior, presently the corpse was observed to move slightly to one side. The advance of joy rose from the people. The movement was interpreted as a sign of future victory. The feat was often performed by the tohunga of olden times.

Tohoto was the last of the old tohungas. The number of his years could hardly be guessed at, he was almost a Methuselah of the Maori race, and careless as to his personal appearance, he wore his hair long. I visited him several times in the seventies, but so extremely aged was his person held that it was only after repeated delays that it was allowed to see him. Indeed, he considered that white people were not fit to associate with, as they had no system of tapu, nor did they regard things which were tapu to the Maori with any reverence. I was deeply interested in his manifestations, partly for their strangeness, and partly, perhaps, because I had myself assimilated many of the Maori superstitions by the mere force of propinquity.

From the first he had festered all efforts of the missionaries to induce him to abandon his ancient faith for Christianity. As he still had a large following when for his sake refused to recognize Christianity, his conversion was greatly desired. New Zealand's greatest Maori laid siege to the old heathen at Makaka, that tree-clad isle in Lake Roturua to which the beautiful Hinemoa swam. For hours the bishop endeavored earnestly to convert the priest, but his powers of persuasion were over. But his powers of persuasion were over, and how great these were is well known—for once failed utterly. Tohoto sat unmoved, in moody silence. At length he lifted his head. "Hearken unto my words," he said, "if you can do this I will accept your God." Then picking up a dead lizard—a scabbard tree—which had fluttered to the ground he held it out loosely between his fingers, at arm's length. His withered body was naked to the hips; the sun was high in the heavens, no deception was possible. After repeating an incantation he willed his visitor to look. Lo, the leaf had become green! The aged, minded, highly-educated Englishman had no belief in either Tohoto or his powers, yet by some mental influence the decrepit Polynesian was able to make the virile white man believe that what he saw was a fresh green leaf; yet it was in reality still a dry brown one.

The end of the last of the tohungas was both singular and pathetic. On that terrible night in June, 1888, when the Pink and White Terraces were lost to New Zealand, and darkness came

over the land, Tohoto was sleeping at Wairoa village. He was buried beneath the rain of ashes, and it was seven days before he was dug out of the ruins of his hut. He was very feeble after his long confinement in a hole that must have been for a time scarcely less hot than an oven, and he was black with ashes from the volcanic eruption. Yet he had recovered; but they took him to the hospital at Roturua, where, probably in ignorance of the awful sacredness in which the head is held amongst Maoris, and especially that of a tohunga, the white and matted hair and beard were cut off. It was absolutely the most terrible and degrading thing that could have happened to Tohoto, his personal tapu had been violated, and this, preying upon his mind, killed him. An Old Colonial in the Pall Mall Gazette.

A CHANGE IN FRONT.

"And so you are st," repeated Tuddley, "Eighty-four," piped the patriarch, looking out over the sea. "Yes, sir," said Tuddley, seated himself on the sand like a man who is about to hear history at first hand, and looking up at the patriarch, he said:

"What is the thing that stands out the clearest in your mind?"

"And the patriarch spoke as follows: 'I've had a long, long life and an eventful life. Full of reminiscences. Why, sir, I remember back in the '40s when I was crossing the Alleghany Mountains I said, 'Boys, this is the last I think I am ever going to take.' They laughed at me; yes, sir, they laughed at me; but from that day to this—from that day to this—'

His voice died down to extinction and he sat gazing over the water, his chin on his cane. Arousing himself at last he made a sudden gesture, and when he had quite recovered his balance he continued: "Some folks have said that I ought to write my reminiscences and leave them for posterity. But I don't know—I don't know. Why, sir, I remember back in '48, when I was going down the Ohio, and I said, 'Boys, it's my belief that 'Bacon' isn't any too good for this and this is the last cigar that ever I shall smoke.' They laughed at me, yes, sir, they laughed at me, but from that day to this—from that day to this—'

"Again his voice died away. Then, like a breath it came again. "And where are 'they' now? All gone. And I alone am left."

His face grew stern and with difficulty he raised his arm and pointed out over the side.

"Why, sir," said he, "I remember clear back when I could stand here and not see a house, no, sir, not a house. Not one. And look at it now! I'm an old old man! I know, but I've got my reminiscences. Yes, sir, I've got my reminiscences."

He took his arm down and stroked his beard in reflection. "And in 1844, the morning, I was killed by a cow and left for dead—almost—almost—"

He slowly turned toward Tuddley and looked him over without admiration. "You're one of these temperance leaguers that's down here to-day for an excursion," he said. "I'm an old old man, but I can read human nature like a book and can tell a good face when I see one."

Tuddley opened his coat and showed the top of a flask in his inside pocket. The eyes of the patriarch glimmered. "You miss a lot not smoking," said Tuddley.

"Well, I'll tell you," said the old man confidentially, "the tobacco I smoke gets round here isn't fit for human thanks, sir, thanks. No, I've got a match."

If there weren't so many folks around here, Tuddley, touching his breast, said:

"This was the spot where the patriarch came. He walked under the board walk with an ax, that he denied his voice and heathenly unbuttoned the fitted button of the waist coat while he fitted his back against a post."

"To—her," he laughed, tapping Tuddley by the knee. "All these temperance leaguers walking round our heads wouldn't be a joke if we drank it all. Just to get a little full." New York World.

BOY DIES FOR LOVE.

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